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This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of North Dakota's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of children's well-being in seven areas: (1) population; (2) family composition; (3) economic condition; (4) child safety; (5) child health; (6) education; and (7) teens at risk. The report begins with an overview of the organization, criteria for data selection, changes in data presentation, data limitations, description of the categories and indicators of child well-being, and regional maps. The report's second section presents statewide data, including multi-year trend data, as available. The third section presents regional data for eight geographical regions of the state, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the region and the state. The fourth section, and bulk of the report, presents profiles for each of the state's 53 counties, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the county and the state. Important findings include an increase in children living in foster care, children eligible for food programs, low birth weights, special education enrollments, ACT scores, licensed child care providers, juvenile court referrals, and teen birth rate. There was a decrease in the number of children in families receiving federal aid, and in infant mortality and child death rates. The report's two appendices address definitions used in completing the report and state goals by well-being indicators. (SD)

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# North Dakota KIDS COUNT!

## 1997 FACT BOOK

*State, Regional and County Profiles of Child Well-Being in North Dakota*
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*This book is dedicated to those who hold each other to a higher level of accountability for the well-being of all North Dakota children.*

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# Foreword

KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which seeks to track the status of children across the United States and within individual states. The national KIDS COUNT program publishes an annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, ranking state performance on ten indicators of educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. State KIDS COUNT programs publish yearly reports detailing child well-being in local communities where children live. Both national and state KIDS COUNT programs strive to document conditions affecting children in the areas where they live so that national, state, and local decision-making can more effectively address their needs.

The North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project is one of fifty state projects sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. It is housed in the University of North Dakota Department of Social Work, and is a collaboration of partners sharing responsibility for data collection, education, and public awareness activities. The *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is the fourth Fact Book published by the North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project. As with previous Fact Books, this year's edition has been designed to measure child well-being through seven categories of indicators reflecting critical issues for children from prenatal through adolescent stages of development. This year's Fact Book maintains the same basic format as previous books, but adds a new dimension in reporting eleven trend indicators over a three-year period. The opportunity to provide multiple years of child well-being information has been made possible through the collection of uniform data over the past four years. New trend data will be added to the Fact Book each year, giving readers greater perspective about how children are doing in respective areas over time. This knowledge can give earlier warning about potential areas of concern, and help to pinpoint where intervention is most needed.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! has recently completed its fourth year as a state KIDS COUNT project, and has been awarded continued funding by the Casey Foundation through the year 2000. North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project advisors and partners are working to expand partnerships with other statewide organizations dedicated to securing brighter futures for all North Dakota children. Through collaboration with entities sharing concern for the well-being of our children, it is hoped that many of the challenges which threaten the successful development of children can be addressed before they become barriers on the journey to adulthood.

## Organization of Data

The *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* has been designed to present child well-being data in a variety of formats to facilitate better understanding of issues affecting North Dakota children in the areas where they live. The Fact Book is divided into four sections: 1) A state and national perspective is provided in the "Overview" section, where "at-a-glance" data summaries, narratives, and charts are provided for each topic of child well-being reported throughout data pages, with "Putting It in Perspective" sections offering a broader national context for North Dakota data; 2) Data pages contain background indicators for seven child well-being categories, including Population, Family Composition, Economic Condition, Child Health, Education, Child Safety, and Teens At Risk. The North Dakota state data pages report data for all North Dakota children, while regional and county pages refer to the children living in these respective geographical areas. Multi-year trend data are presented at the bottom of data pages. While background indicators feature the most recent available data, trend data furnish three years of data for selected indicators; 3) "Definitions and Data Sources" supply complete explanations of how each indicator has been defined, along with information sources. This section combines definitions previously located in the "Overview" section with footnote information formerly located at the bottom of data pages; 4) Finally, the "Summary" section suggests how readers might use KIDS COUNT! data to benefit children. Data contained in the 1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book include Native American children living off reservations in designated geographical areas. Native American children living on reservations are included in Head Start data, Census data, Vital Statistics, child care, and education data. All data referenced in this publication were collected by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! unless otherwise indicated. Cited data contributors are the final authority for all indicators.

# Data Information

## CRITERIA FOR DATA SELECTION

For the most part, data have been selected which best portray outcomes related to child well-being, rather than programmatic data reflecting only those children in a particular service population. Programmatic data have been used when they are the best or only available measure of children affected by a particular condition, such as children who are in respective special education categories. In these instances, caution must be exercised in assessing the actual number of children whose lives may be touched by a given situation, due to variations in the application of referral criteria. Overall, indicators have been chosen on the basis of their availability by county; the validity of data sources; the ability to convey a broad array of child outcomes; the extent to which they provide for common interpretation; the possibility of their being available over time; and their usefulness as a tool to track long-term trends in child outcomes.

## CHANGES IN DATA PRESENTATION

While the general format of the *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is similar to previous Fact Books, there are some calculation changes worth noting. Wherever possible, background and trend indicator percentages have been calculated to more clearly reflect the proportion of children affected by given circumstances according to geographical area. This approach enables more uniform interpretation of data. Where it is not possible for indicators to represent the percentage of children affected, percentage columns have been designated N/A. Readers are urged to refer to the "Definitions and Data Sources" section of the Fact Book for a complete explanation of data collection methodology for each indicator. Note that the methodology for reporting "Child Abuse and Neglect" has changed, and is reflected in new indicator labels. The "AFDC & Medicaid" indicator now includes only children under age 21 who are receiving an AFDC grant and Medicaid. The "Medicaid" indicator now represents children receiving Medicaid only.

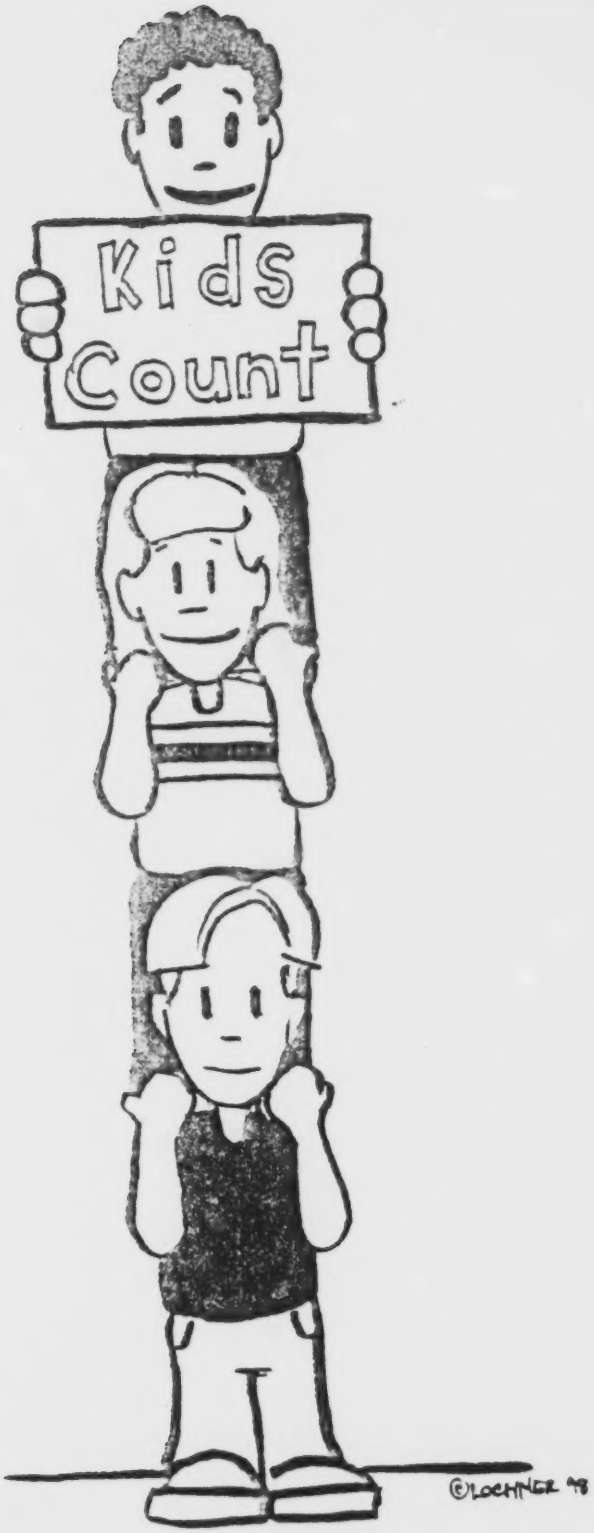
## DATA LIMITATIONS

Perhaps the most significant limitation encountered in striving to report indicators by county is the fact that some data are simply not available by county. For example, neither immunization statistics nor the number of uninsured children is available for counties. An additional challenge is the fact that Census data, although seven years old, are the most reliable data source for some North Dakota demographic data. More updated data sources for demographic information are typically based on averages which can be more difficult to interpret for counties with very small populations. There are also data sources, such as the yearly Youth Risk Behavior Survey, that cannot be reported by county because survey results were weighted to represent only those students who actually completed the survey, rather than all students by location. The importance of county-level child well-being data cannot be overstated in order for local decision-makers to identify and act on key areas of concern for their children.

## The Message Behind the Numbers

More than any time in recent history, states are being given the power to set policies that determine the resources available to parents and communities in meeting the needs of their children. Ironically, devolution of decision making to states has been accompanied by a dramatic shift in the value system reflected in policies affecting children. The goal of protecting children from the most damaging effects of unmet economic needs has been replaced with the new priority of getting their parents into the work force. The goal of providing health insurance for all children has been placed in the hands of every state through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Some states have designed CHIP programs ensuring the maximum number of low-income children comprehensive health coverage. Other states have greatly restricted the number of children who can qualify for coverage. Still others have not yet submitted a CHIP proposal. After three decades of recognition that juvenile offenders are children and deserve the chance to be rehabilitated, federal and state laws are being rewritten to mandate their adjudication as adults. Many states have allowed children to be incarcerated with hardened adult criminals. Some states have allocated funding for comprehensive state-initiated programs to ensure that young children's needs for early education can be met, while others have not. These are just a few examples of how changing values are influencing the decisions made on behalf of children. While no one would argue that policy changes in some areas are unwarranted, a bigger concern is the changes they signal in how we value and care for the children affected by them. We know that children must successfully traverse critical milestones in a variety of developmental areas in order to successfully reach adulthood. We also know that it is the adults in every community and state who share responsibility for the outcomes experienced by each and every child. When children fail, there is a tendency to abdicate our responsibility and blame government, educators, and parents for our collective failures. With the trend to place children's policy-making decisions in the hands of state government, the well-being of children will increasingly become a measure of the value placed on children in each state. Parents, citizens, and state government all share the opportunity to make the well-being of children the highest priority. For children, the stakes have never been higher.

# Overview




*It is all of the adults in every community who share responsibility for the outcomes experienced by each and every child.*

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# Population

## I Can Stand For Children!

I can form a library club on my block and escort children to the library once a month.

I can have a story hour in my living room every Sunday for neighborhood children.

I can help children on my block create a neighborhood garden or a container garden.

I can invite a teenager to accompany me twice a week on my morning run or walk or invite a neighborhood child to accompany my family on a trip to a museum or a playground.

I can ask my social club, employer, sorority, fraternity, or choir to adopt a school or a class.

I can start a homework club, chess club, scrabble club, or debating team on my block.

I can read to a child in a children's hospital for an hour two Saturday afternoons a month.

I can walk a neighborhood child whose parents work to school two mornings a week.

I can hold a yard sale and donate the proceeds to an after-school program.

I can give a child a music lesson once a week.

I can organize a winter coat and shoe drive for children in need or go through my children's toy box with them and donate some toys to another child or shelter.

I can encourage my employer to institute a flex time policy that encourages employees to attend school-related activities -- or start one myself if I am an employer.

I can buy extra school supplies when I shop with my children and donate them to a shelter or neighborhood school.

I can collect used children's books from my neighbors and donate them to a children's program or a child health clinic.

**Source:** Stand For Children, 1996

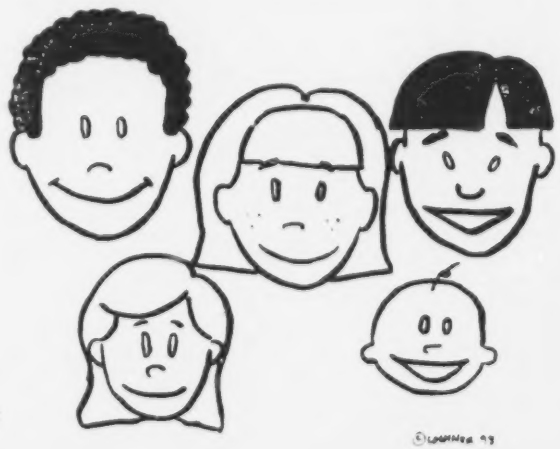
## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*North Dakota's population grew slightly from the previous year, and in total gained just under one percent between 1990 and 1996, expanding from 638,800 to 643,539 residents. However, the population gains were concentrated almost exclusively in the major urban centers of the state. For example, of the 365 incorporated places in North Dakota, only forty-one gained population since 1990. The concentration of growth in the largest cities of the state is best illustrated by the fact that eighty percent of the ten most populated cities in North Dakota grew, while less than one in four of the state's largest one hundred cities grew. In contrast, only one of the smallest one hundred cities in the state gained population between 1990 and 1996.*

*The age distribution of residents in North Dakota is also shifting dramatically. The proportion of youth in the state continues to shrink, while the number of senior citizens continues to grow. For the first time in the state's history, the number of children under age ten is smaller than the number of seniors sixty-five years of age or older. This change in the age distribution is largely a result of the loss of young adults who left the state during the last decade, mainly for employment reasons. As a result, the birth rates have fallen sharply since the early 1980's. This trend has serious consequences for school enrollments. Currently, twenty-six percent of the public school districts in the state have an average enrollment of forty-eight students for grades K-12.*

## POPULATION FAST FACTS

- North Dakota's population grew modestly between 1990 (638,800) and 1996 (643,539).
- The proportion of youth in North Dakota (ages 10 and younger) is smaller than the proportion of elderly (ages 65 and older).
- The annual number of births in North Dakota declined by 34% between 1982 and 1996, a drop of over 4,300 births.
- More than one in four school districts in North Dakota have fewer than 100 students in the entire K-12 district. The average number of students in these 62 small districts is 48, fewer than 4 students per grade.



# Population

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE:

- Since 1960 -- the end of the Baby Boom era -- children have been decreasing as a proportion of the total United States' population.
- Current projections estimate that by 2000 and through 2020, children will comprise about twenty-four percent of the total national population, down from a peak of thirty-six percent in 1960.
- As birth rates have decreased across the United States over the past two decades, they have literally plummeted in 279 counties in America's heartland over the past ten years. Wyoming, Montana, most of North and South Dakota, three-fourths of Nebraska and over half of Kansas have experienced barely one percent of our nation's births.
- As a whole, these 279 counties are situated in underpopulated Great Plains states, with an average of only six people per square mile according to the 1990 Census.
- Dwindling birth rates combined with the "rural flight" away from the Midwest -- which began in the 1930's and continues today -- point to profound changes within a generation for the six state region.
- Children are the key to holding society together because without them, any community is just one generation from extinction. Any kind of economic development relies on a number of children sufficient to fill the next generation.

***"Children are the key to holding society together because without them, any community is just one generation away from extinction."***

## Sources: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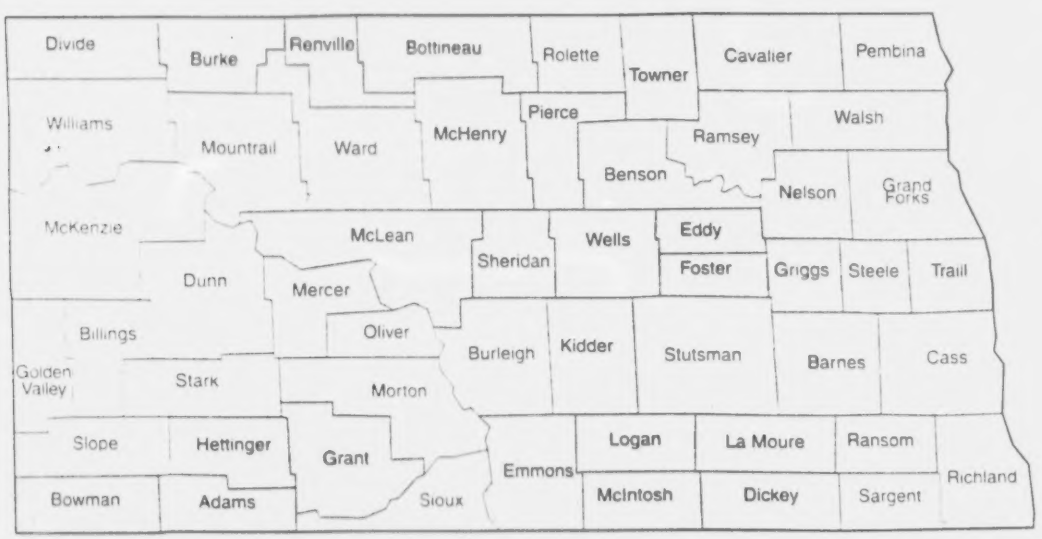
## NATURAL DECREASE COUNTIES:

31 of 53 Counties in North Dakota: More deaths than births, 1990-1996




Natural Decrease Counties (deaths exceed births)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch

# Family Composition

## Creating Strong Families:

*Characteristics for creating strong families:*

1. **Appreciation:** The members regard each other warmly, positively, and give support to each other as individuals. Psychological acceptance is a wellspring of self-esteem, and self-esteem helps people feel capable.
2. **Spending Time Together:** Eating together, working together on projects, participating together in community and school activities are examples of how successful families spend time together.
3. **Good Communication Patterns:** Families can handle a good deal of change and stress if they keep talking things through, sharing needs, fears, joys, and strategies for coping.
4. **Commitment:** All family members need to live their lives keeping the highest priority on maintaining the family as a source of strength for family members in dealing with personal or environmental pressures.
5. **Sense of Purpose:** Strong families seem anchored in a sense of purpose -- usually religious or spiritual in its foundation, or sometimes secular -- that provides the strength required for commitment to the family as well as to a larger purpose.
6. **Ability to Deal with Crises in a Positive Manner:** Successful families rally together to meet life's painful challenges and may emerge stronger from them.

**Adapted from:**

James Garbarino, *Raising Children in a Socially Toxic Environment*, 1995.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*The proportion of married couple families in North Dakota has steadily decreased from 92.1 percent in 1970 to 83.9 percent in 1990. In 1990, over half of the state's married couple families had children under age eighteen, as did nearly sixty percent of single parent families. The proportion of traditional (married couple) families is decreasing because of rising divorce rates and out-of-wedlock births, in addition to young adults delaying marriage for educational or career opportunities, and the growing number of senior citizens who live alone.*

*North Dakota mothers in the labor force outpace national averages. Nearly eighty percent of North Dakota women with children between the ages of six and seventeen, and almost seventy percent of women with children under age six are in the labor force.*

*Children living in foster care arrangements during fiscal year 1996 increased by about two percent over the previous year's figures, representing about one percent of children under age nineteen.*

## FAMILY COMPOSITION FAST FACTS

- In 1990, over half of North Dakota's married couple families had children under age 18, as did nearly 60% of single parent families.
- Nearly 80% of North Dakota women that have children between the ages of 6 and 17, and almost 70% of women with children under age 6 are in the labor force.
- The percent of married couple families in North Dakota has decreased from 92.1% in 1970 to 83.9% in 1990.
- In North Dakota counties with the highest percentages of children living in single parent families, the rates reported are more than double the state rate of 14.2%.
- Children living in foster care arrangements increased by 2% between FY 1995 and FY 1996.

## FAMILY COMPOSITION

North Dakota, 1970-1990

# Family Composition

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Nationally, the percentage of children living in two-parent families has been decreasing over the past two decades: from eighty-five percent in 1970 to sixty-eight percent in 1996. Between 1985 and 1995, the number of North Dakota children living in families headed by a single parent increased thirty-eight percent.

- According to 1995 statistics, eighty-three percent of North Dakota children under the age of six live with working parents. This rate is the highest in the nation. Well above the national average of sixty-three percent, these findings underscore the need for reliable and affordable child care in North Dakota.

- Across the United States, it is estimated that some 34.5 million mothers of children under age thirteen are working outside the home, while only 13.7 million children are enrolled in licensed child care settings. This evidence suggests that a large number of children are either in unlicensed care or not receiving care, raising concern about their well-being.

- At the end of 1995, there were an estimated 482,480 U.S. children in out-of-home family care -- including family foster care, kinship care, or residential care. This total represents over a seventy-two percent increase in the last decade.

- The number of children entering the foster care system in the United States is projected to increase by almost twenty-six percent by the year 2001. There has never been a more urgent need to prevent family breakdowns that ultimately lead children to out-of-home placement.

***"Between 1985 and 1995, the number of North Dakota children living in families headed by a single parent increased thirty-eight percent."***

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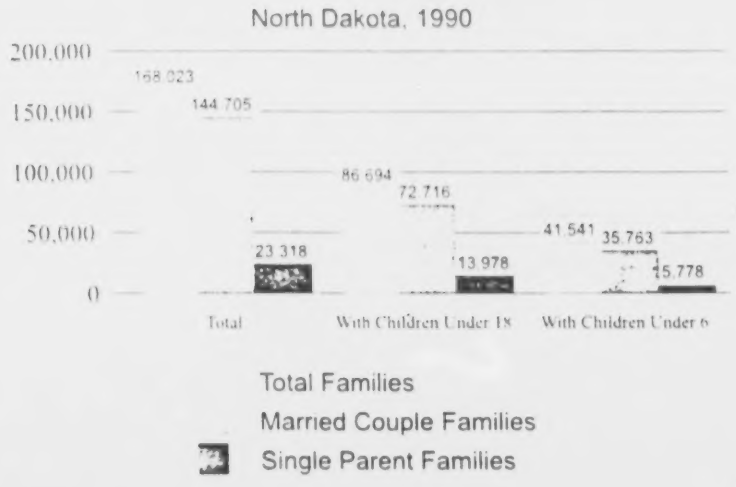
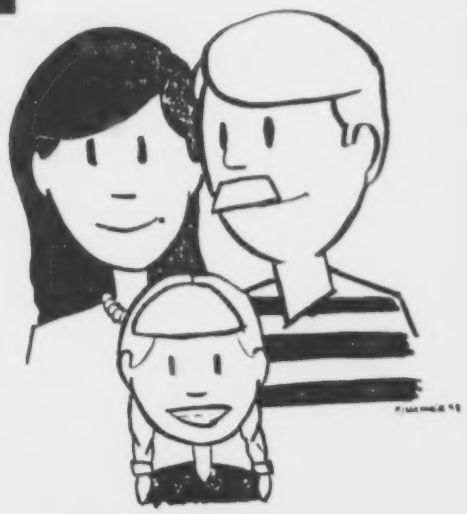
## FAMILIES BY AGE OF CHILDREN



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# Economic Condition

## What You Can Do to Promote Creativity in Your Community

*Give low-income children rich opportunities to maximize their self-esteem and potential:*

1. Create cultural awareness opportunities.
2. Make music programs integral to primary and secondary education programs. Donate musical instruments or funds to ensure that interested children have access to instruments.
3. Donate scrap paper, wallpaper, art canvas and anything that could serve as art supplies to daycare centers and schools. Place donation boxes at business locations.
4. Send children to concerts, plays, or museums. Donate tickets or pay admission fees for cultural events children and youth would enjoy. Encourage local arts programs to have free or reduced-fee programs for children.
5. Support children's museums and creative learning opportunities for all ages by providing exciting environments that allow young people to discover and appreciate the arts.
6. Make a donation to a toy library where children can check-out toys to play at home.

**Adapted from:**

*Every Kid County: 31 Ways to Save Our Children*, (HarperCollins, 1993).

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## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*The economic strains that many families are facing place many children at risk. New estimates of family income suggest that the poorest twenty percent of North Dakota families with children had annual earnings under $12,500 in 1996. This is below the federal poverty threshold for a family of three. The income gains that these families made during the past decade are modest at best. For example, it is estimated that the income gain among the poorest twenty percent of North Dakota families was less than $800 between the mid-1980's and mid-1990's.*

*The gap between the richest families and the poorest families in North Dakota shrank between the mid-1980's and mid-1990's, one of only two states to make that claim. In addition, average wages per job gained over seventeen percent in North Dakota between 1991 and 1996. This was three percentage points above inflation, thus the buying power of families increased during that time period. However, average North Dakota wages lag twenty-six percent below the national average.*

*The trend line for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), which is now referred to as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), shows a gradual decline in both the total number of clients and the proportion of children under age twenty-one who are eligible to receive aid. Between fiscal years 1994 and 1996, there has been a twenty percent decrease in the number of children receiving AFDC. In addition, the number of children receiving Food Stamps decreased by eleven percent between fiscal years 1994 and 1996.*

## ECONOMIC CONDITION FAST FACTS:

- The poorest 20% of North Dakota families with children had annual earnings under $12,500 in 1996. Income gains made by this group of families over the past decade totaled less than $800 for the entire 10-year period.
- The number of North Dakota children eligible to receive Food Stamps has decreased from 19.4% in 1994 to 17.5% in 1996.
- Children under age 21 receiving both AFDC and Medicaid decreased from 18,724 in 1994 to 14,889 in 1997.
- The average wage per job in North Dakota increased 17.4%, from $17,859 in 1991 to $20,960 in 1996. However, average wages in the state are still 26% below the national average.

# Economic Condition

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- There is growing concern that while work appears to be the logical remedy to poverty prevention, work at low wages is ineffective when it comes to lifting families out of poverty. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the families of 9.5 million working Americans lived in poverty during 1996.
- Growing inequality of earnings among workers and stagnating real earnings have increased poverty in the United States. More children are poor than adults, and studies suggest that poverty during early childhood may have a larger impact on children than poverty during adolescence.
- By offsetting taxes and providing wage supplements, recent research finds that the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) has helped keep single mothers in the labor force over the past twelve years, and has moderated widening income gaps between the wealthy and the working poor. Based on these positive results, many states are extending similar state tax credits to low-income families.
- While child support is designed to bolster the economic security of eligible children, collection of these funds is difficult at best. Of the 37,357 total cases in the North Dakota child support enforcement system, 75% received no payments during 1995, compared to a national average of 80.6%. Of the 7,587 Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) child support cases active in North Dakota during 1995, 83.5% received no payments, compared to 87.6% of national AFDC cases.
- Welfare caseload declines resulting from new policies may tempt states to cut down on their own spending for needy families. However, the Congressional Budget Office predicts that states will have to invest significant new resources into work programs, job training, education, and child care in order to help program participants comply with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work requirements.

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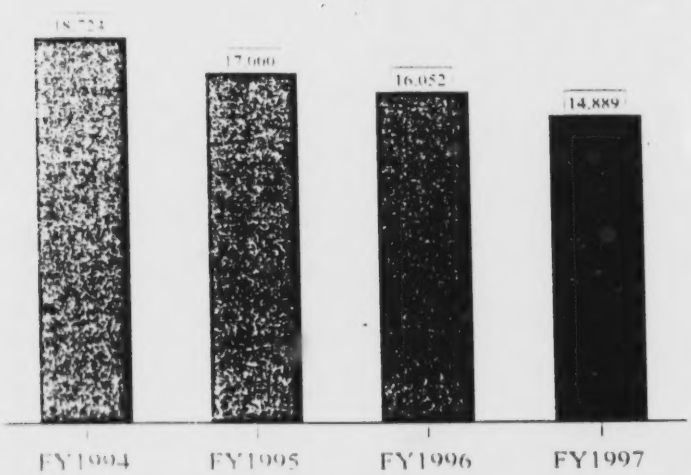


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# Child Health

## Checklist for Child Health

*The new child health law (CHIP) gives states $4 billion a year, with great flexibility to design health programs that meet children's needs. The Children's Defense Fund offers the following advice to states currently formulating CHIP plans:*

- Use the existing Medicaid program, which was developed for children rather than create a largely duplicative new program that may not meet children's needs.
- Cover as many uninsured children as possible. At a minimum, states should cover children with family incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level ($26,600 for a family of three) because their parents cannot afford private insurance that covers the entire family.
- Don't use the fear of employers dropping coverage as an excuse not to help children. Studies show companies cut dependent benefits to save labor costs, regardless of whether the state does a lot or a little for uninsured children.
- States using separate state programs instead of Medicaid should take the following steps:
  1. Simplify Medicaid eligibility. No family should have some children in Medicaid and others in a separate program, based on the children's age. To reach this common-sense goal, Medicaid must be simplified so a single eligibility standard applies to all children, regardless of their age.
  2. Don't require low-wage, working parents to pay more than they can afford. For some families, even a small payment for health insurance comes directly out of the family budget for other essentials, such as food or utilities.
  3. Provide ***comprehensive*** benefits for children. Cover preventive care, including immunizations and well-child care through age 18. Cover services that ***children*** need.
  4. Use a single, family-friendly application process for both Medicaid and the separate state program, without excessive red tape. Let families apply either by mail, at community health providers and organizations, or at the welfare office. Don't ask families to fill out two forms for two programs.

**Source:** Children's Defense Fund, 1997

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

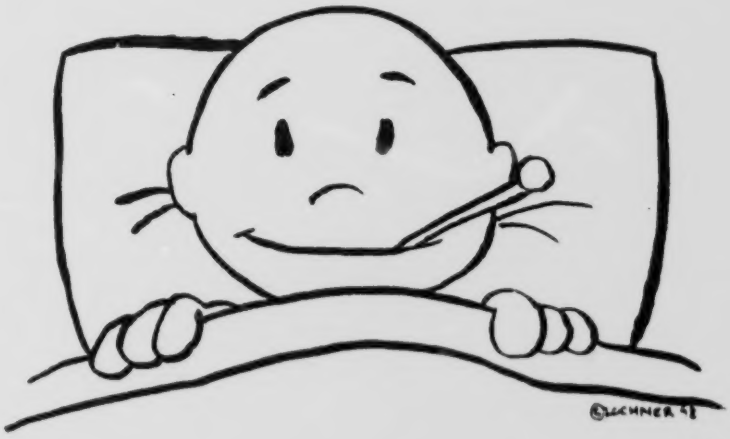
*The proportion of low weight births in North Dakota has increased nearly ten percent since 1983. The state's infant and youth mortality rates have improved dramatically over the past three years. Infant deaths (those under age one) have dropped to slightly more than .5 percent of all births. Similarly, deaths to children ages one to nineteen have declined to just over one percent of all deaths.*

*The number of children eligible to receive free or reduced-price hot lunches in North Dakota has increased steadily over time. More than one in four children live in families meeting free and reduced-price lunch eligibility criteria. Additionally, in over half the state's fifty-three counties, one out of every three children are receiving a free or reduced-price lunch.*

*The number of children eligible for Medicaid only has increased 6.5 percent, from 17,550 in 1994 to 18,685 in 1997. Over the past three years, the number of women receiving inadequate prenatal care has fluctuated, affecting an average of four percent of the births for the time period. In five counties, the proportion of live births to mothers receiving inadequate care was consistently two to seven times greater than the state averages over the three-year period.*

## CHILD HEALTH FAST FACTS

- More than 1 in 4 North Dakota children were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch during the 1996-97 school year.
- The number of infant deaths in North Dakota has decreased 29%, from 62 deaths in 1994 to 44 deaths in 1996.
- The number of women receiving inadequate prenatal care increased 3% between 1994 and 1995, but decreased by 11% between 1995 and 1996.
- The number of children eligible for Medicaid only has increased markedly, from 17,550 in 1994 to 18,685 in 1997.
- Low weight births decreased 3.4% between 1994 and 1995, but increased 6.7% between 1995 and 1996.



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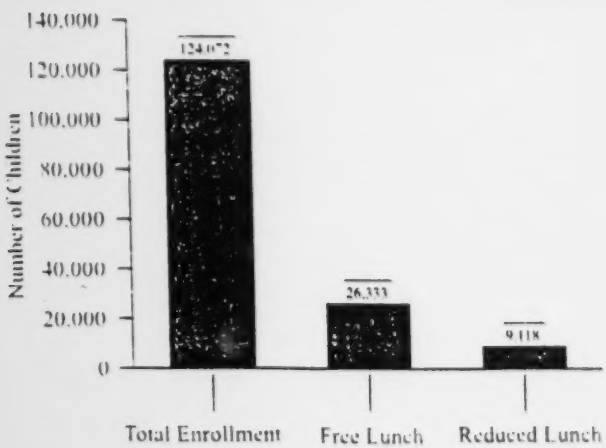
# Child Health

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- In 1996, some 10.6 million children (14.8 percent) across the United States lacked health insurance, including 15,000 children in North Dakota. These children had neither private nor public health coverage, and generally lived in low-income working families. A higher proportion of their parents worked for small business employers with only about half of employers offering health care benefits.
- The State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) has recently been created by national legislation to provide health insurance coverage for children whose families earn too much for traditional Medicaid, yet not enough to afford private health insurance. Although funding for this program is available to cover children during 1998, North Dakota has chosen to submit a plan after the 1999 legislative session.
- With the creation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the Social Security Act), states have an unprecedented opportunity to support the healthy growth and development of the majority of uninsured children.
- A coalition of children's health care experts across North Dakota has offered guidance to state officials as they craft North Dakota's CHIP plan: 1) ensure easy access with a simplified application process; 2) tailor comprehensive coverage to children's and adolescent's unique health needs; 3) cover as many children as guidelines allow - i.e., up to 200% of the federal poverty level; 4) extend eligibility periods beyond six months to ensure continuous coverage; and 5) address children's needs for dental, vision, mental health, and substance abuse treatment and health services, and resources tailored to special needs children.
- Immunization rates for children across the United States have dramatically improved over the past five years, from fifty-five percent in 1992 to seventy-eight percent in 1996. Eighty-one percent of North Dakota children were fully immunized during 1996, with no significant change from preceding years.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCH, 1996-1997

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# Education

## Tips For Parents of Young Children

1. Be warm, loving, and responsive. When children receive warm, responsive care, they are more likely to feel safe and secure with the adults who take care of them.
2. Respond to the child's cues and clues. Recognize and respond to the sounds, movements, and expressions that your child makes. This will help you build secure attachments.
3. Talk, sing, and read to your child. All of these interactions help your child's brain make the connections it needs for growth and later learning.
4. Establish rituals and routines. Teach your child to know when it's time for bed by developing routines such as singing a song and pulling the curtains -- daily routines and rituals associated with pleasurable feelings are reassuring for children.
5. Encourage safe exploration and play. As infants grow, they begin to explore the world beyond their caregivers. Parents should encourage this exploration. While many of us think of learning as simply acquiring facts, children actually learn through playing.
6. Make television watching selective. Watch television with your child, and talk about what you are viewing. Don't use TV as a baby-sitter.
7. Use discipline as an opportunity to teach. In addition to consistent and loving adult supervision, teach your child limits. Never hit or shake a child.
8. Recognize that each child is unique. Children grow at different rates. Their ideas and feelings about themselves reflect, in large measure, parents' and caregivers' attitudes towards them.
9. Choose quality child care and stay involved. Frequently visit your child care provider and seek someone who responds warmly and responsively to your baby's needs.
10. Take care of yourself.

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## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*One of every three children eligible for Head Start in North Dakota does not participate in the program. The lowest enrollment for any county is 33.3 percent, and the highest is one hundred percent in four counties. In eleven counties, less than half of eligible children are enrolled.*

*Fall special education enrollment for 1996 increased by three percent from the previous year. Currently, slightly more than one out of every ten public school children are enrolled in a special education program. The most common services provided are for speech impairments (thirty-three percent) and specific learning disabilities (forty-three percent). Of note is the fact that from 1994 to 1996 the proportion of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed increased by one-half of a percent each year, growing from five percent of the total special education enrollment in 1994 to six percent in 1996. Although this figure may seem small, it does constitute about a twelve percent increase per year in the number of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed, and a twenty-six percent increase from 1994 to 1996.*

*The dropout rate among high school students in North Dakota remains low. Fewer than three percent of students enrolled in grades nine through twelve stopped attending school during the 1996-1997 academic year. However, the proportion of students leaving school has increased more than ten percent since the 1994-1995 academic year.*

*The state average ACT score (21.4) for the 1996-1997 academic year improved slightly from the previous academic year's average score (21.2). Average ACT scores vary substantially from county to county, ranging from 16.2 to 22.8.*

*Average daily membership of public schools has remained constant in North Dakota. Membership during the 1996-97 academic year was 120,537.87, up slightly from the 1994-1995 academic year membership of 120,439.75. However, average expenditures per pupil have dropped twelve percent, from $4,378.41 in 1994-1995 to $3,851.77 in 1996-1997.*

## EDUCATION FAST FACTS

- One of every three children eligible for Head Start in North Dakota does not participate in the program.
- Slightly more than 1 out of every 10 public school children is enrolled in a special education program.
- From 1994 to 1996, there has been about a 12% increase per year in the number of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed, a 26% percent increase from 1994 to 1996.
- The proportion of high school dropouts has increased more than 10% since the 1994-1995 academic year.
- Average expenditures per pupil have dropped 12%, from $4,378.41 in 1994-1995 to $3,851.77 in 1996-1997.



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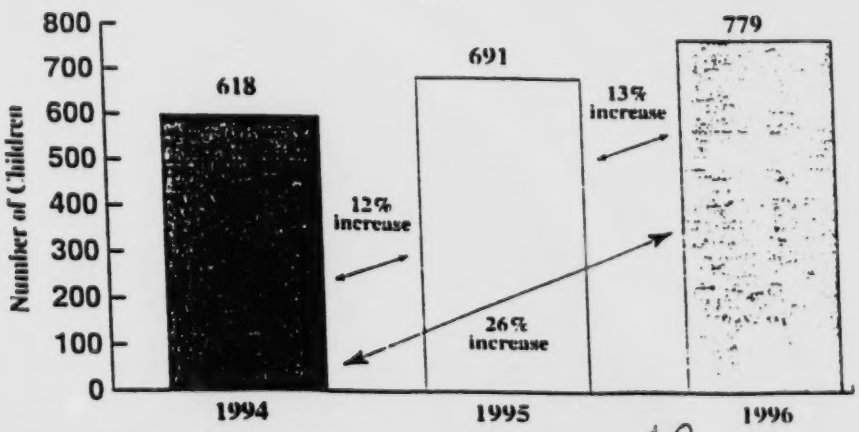
# Education

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Researchers have documented that a child's brain is shaped in major ways during the first three to five years of life. Through interaction with his or her environment, a child makes connections that create the capacity for learning in successive stages of development. The quality of each child's earliest care is critical to later educational success.
- Early learning experiences are uniquely important, and perhaps even more important than the same experience later in life. High quality early education programs prevent severe academic problems in elementary and high school, including less class failure, less retention in grade, less use of remedial and special education services, and lower dropout rates.
- A recent national study of parents with young children conducted by the Commonwealth Fund finds that only thirty-nine percent of American parents read or look at a picture book with their infants at least once a day, and sixteen percent of parents do not read to their children at all. Fewer than half (forty-eight percent) of surveyed parents with children age one to three read to or show a picture book to their toddlers at least once a day.
- School transition (to middle or junior high school) is a critical issue during early adolescence. How well the school environment fits the needs of youngsters during this difficult stage is influential in shaping their educational outcomes. Higher teacher efficacy, greater opportunity for students to participate in school and classroom decisions, and better relationships between students and teachers are attributes of the most effective learning environments for young adolescents.
- While many schools have made progress in increasing student access to technology, some groups are at risk of being left behind, including children in rural areas, disabled children, and low-income children. Girls may be left behind for lack of computer software and games tailored to their interests.
- Schools with low dropout rates share common factors: relatively small size; extensive one-on-one work with students; teaching methods that draw students into the learning process; and teachers, staff, and parents who are personally involved with helping students learn.

## SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN

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# Child Safety

## 5 Steps to Finding Quality Child Care

**1. Look:** Begin by visiting several child care homes or centers. On each visit, think about your first impression. But don't stop there. Does the place look safe for your child? Do the caregivers/teachers who will care for your child enjoy talking and playing with children? Do they talk with each child at the child's eye level? Are there plenty of toys and learning materials within a child's reach? You should always visit a home or center more than once. And stay as long as possible so you can get a good feel for what the care will be like for your child. Even after you start using the child care, continue to come back and check it out.

**2. Listen:** What does the child care setting sound like? Do the children sound happy and involved? What about the teachers' voices? Do they seem cheerful and patient? A place that's too quiet may mean not enough activity. A place that's too noisy may mean there is a lack of control.

**3. Count:** Count the number of children in the group. Then count the number of staff members caring for them. Obviously, the fewer the number of children for each adult, the more attention your child will get. A small number of children per adult is most important for babies and younger children.

**4. Ask:** It's very important that the adults who care for your children have the knowledge and experience to give them the attention they need. Ask about the background and experience of all staff: the program director, caregivers, teachers, and any other adults who will have contact with your child in the home or center. Find out about the special training each one has and whether the program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). Quality care providers and teachers will be happy to have you ask these questions.

**5. Be Informed:** Find out more about efforts in your community to improve the quality of child care. Is your caregiver involved in these activities? For more information, contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency or call Child Care Aware (1-800-424-2246).

**Source:** Child Care Aware, 1998

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*In 1997, 3.4 percent of North Dakota's child population was reportedly impacted by domestic violence. These statistics only reflect voluntary reports made to the North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, and are considered conservative estimates. There is considerable variation among counties in the proportion of children impacted by domestic violence. For example, fifteen percent of the child populations in two counties were impacted by domestic violence, a rate four times greater than the state average.*

*A recent amendment to the child abuse and neglect law has shifted North Dakota's reporting procedure from an incident to a service-based system. In calendar year 1996, 4,352 child abuse and neglect reports were made. For 73.3 percent of these cases, services were either required (12.3 percent) or recommended (61 percent). The remaining reports were dismissed. On average, from fiscal year 1993 to fiscal year 1995, about two percent of North Dakota's child population were reportedly victims of abuse and neglect. The proportion of victims in three North Dakota regions during that time frame was consistently below the state average. Statistics for Native American children living on reservations are not contained in these data, as they are not reported to Child Protection Services. Therefore, these figures do not paint a complete picture of the number of potential victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota.*

*The number of Licensed child care providers in 1998 increased by two percent over the previous year, while the Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home providers decreased by nearly two percent. Licensed providers have the capacity to serve about one-fourth of the child population under age fourteen, and Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home providers can serve 5.5 percent of the child population. Nine counties have the capacity to serve only ten percent or less of their child population. Overall, more than two-thirds of North Dakota's child population who are age-eligible for child care services are being cared for in alternative child care arrangements that are not regulated by the state, or they are in need of child care services.*

## CHILD SAFETY FAST FACTS

- Fifteen percent of the child populations in 2 counties were impacted by domestic violence, a rate 4 times greater than the state average.
- In calendar year 1996, 4,352 child abuse and neglect reports were made. For 73.3% of these cases, services were either required (12.3%) or recommended (61%).
- Nine counties have the child care capacity to serve only 10% or less of their age-eligible child population.
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# Child Safety

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- As technological advances have put more Americans in touch with computers, there is increased public concern about cyberspace threats to children -- especially access to material that is obscene, violent, or otherwise inappropriate. There can also be threats to personal safety which pose real danger to children. Parents, educators, and legislators need to work together on solutions that can effectively protect children.
- Recent studies of brain development reveal that the impact of parenting on emotional competence and stability start very early. Emotional lessons that result from abusive and violent behavior are often learned for life. A chaotic, brutal family environment can be the school for violent, deviant behavior.
- Child abuse and domestic violence are closely connected. It is estimated that nationally, two thousand children die in outbursts of family violence each year. One hundred and forty thousand children are injured physically and emotionally. In at least half of these cases there is evidence of both child abuse and domestic violence.
- Approximately one million American children were found to be victims of maltreatment each year from 1992 through 1995, representing about one-third of the total child maltreatment reports during that time period.
- Researchers' definitions of quality child care tend to match what parents value and desire for their children. The primary component of quality is the relationship between the child and the caregiver. In addition, parents want a provider who cares about their child, gives their child attention, ensures the child's safety, and communicates with the parents about the child's development.
- It is estimated that some eighty-three percent of North Dakota children under the age of six were living with working parents during 1995. This is the highest percentage of working parents with young children in the United States, and can be attributed to the lower wage scale in North Dakota; the decreasing stability of farm income; and an increase in parents entering the labor market due to welfare reform requirements.

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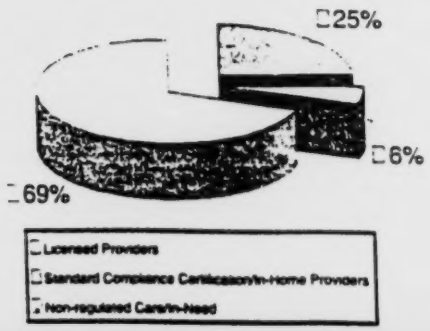


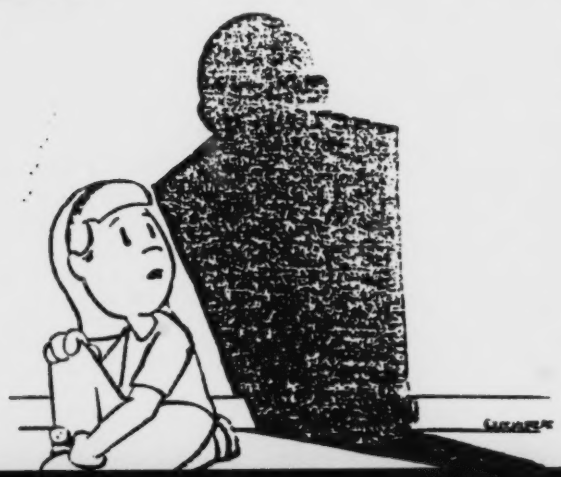

# Teens At Risk

## Tips for Parents to Help Kids Avoid Teen Pregnancy

1. Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes. Communicating with your children about sex, love, and relationships is often more successful when you are certain in your own mind about these issues.
2. Talk with your children early and often about sex, and be specific. Kids have lots of questions about sex, and they often say that the source they'd most like to go to for answers is their parents. Start the conversation, and make sure that it is honest, open, and respectful.
3. Supervise and monitor your children and adolescents. Establish rules, curfews, and standards of expected behavior, preferably through an open process of family discussion and respectful communication.
4. Know your children's friends and their families. Friends have a strong influence on each other, so help your children and teenagers become friends with kids whose families share your values.
5. Discourage early, frequent, and steady dating. Group activities among young people are fine and often fun, but allowing teens to begin steady, one-on-one dating much before age 16 can lead to trouble.
6. Take a strong stand against your daughter dating a boy significantly older than she is. And don't allow your son to develop an intense relationship with a girl much younger than he is.
7. Help your teenagers to have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood.
8. Let your kids know that you value education highly. Encourage your children to take school seriously and set high expectations about their school performance. School failure is often the first sign of trouble that can end in teenage parenthood.
9. Know what your kids are watching, reading, and listening to. If certain programs or movies offend you, say so, and explain why. Be "media literate" -- think about what you and your family are watching and reading. Encourage your kids to think critically: ask them what they think about the programs they watch and the music they listen to.

Source: National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 1998

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*Juvenile court referrals climbed twenty-two percent in 1996, from 8,070 referrals in 1995 to 9,857 referrals in 1996. Despite this relatively large increase in referrals, the number of juveniles referred to court actually increased by roughly four percent during this time frame. This means that twenty-six percent, or one-fourth, of the referrals made were for juvenile recidivists -- juveniles who have come into contact with the juvenile court system on more than one occasion during the year. However, since 1993, there has been about a thirty percent increase in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court.*

*Seventeen percent of the 1996 juvenile arrests in the state were attributed to liquor law violations. Seven counties reported proportions three to five times greater than the state average, ranging from 54.5 percent to 87.5 percent of all juvenile arrests made in these counties for the year. Regionally, substantial differences exist with regard to the proportion of arrests made for liquor law violations. For instance, in one region, liquor law violations accounted for only four percent of the arrests, while in another region, thirty-four percent of the arrests were attributed to this offense.*

*Although it is slight, the proportion of teen (ages 12-19) out-of-wedlock births to all live births has maintained its gradual, but steady, increase over the past couple of years. From 1994 to 1996, there has been a three and a half percent increase in the number of births to teens. In each of the three years between 1994 and 1996, counties evidenced wide variability in the incidence of out-of-wedlock births to teens, from zero to three times greater than state averages.*

## TEENS AT RISK FAST FACTS

- Juvenile court referrals climbed 22% in 1996, from 8,070 referrals in 1995 to 9,857 referrals in 1996.
- Twenty-six percent of juvenile court referrals were made to recidivists, juveniles who have come into contact with the juvenile court system on more than one occasion during the year.
- Since 1993, there has been about a 30% increase in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court.
- Seventeen percent of the 1996 juvenile arrests in the state were attributed to liquor law violations.
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# Teens at Risk

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- A recent national survey of 13-18 year old girls and boys finds that while intimacy appears to play an important role in teens' relationships, postponement of sexual activity is viewed positively by most teens. Almost half of the teens in the study have made a conscious decision to delay intercourse.
- Juvenile offenders housed in adult jails are put at greater risk by being in close physical proximity to adult criminals. Recent studies have found that juvenile offenders are five times more likely to report being raped and sexually attacked than those in juvenile facilities; fifty percent more likely to be attacked with a weapon; and twice as likely to be beaten by prison staff. Most alarming are findings that children commit suicide eight times as often in adult jails than in juvenile detention facilities.
- Findings from the National Longitudinal Study on Adolescent Health conclude that the most influential protective factors in the lives of youth are found in the social contexts of their schools and families. Caring from teachers with high expectations for student performance scored higher as protective factors in school than policies governing adolescent behaviors. In families, youth who feel warmth, love, and caring from parents are more likely to engage in healthy behaviors.
- There is encouraging news from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention indicating that youth involvement in violent crime across America is on the decline after years of increases. In 1996, for the second year in a row, the national total of juvenile arrests for Violent Crime Index offenses -- murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault -- declined.
- Prevention programs have been proven in several studies to reduce youth crime. Quality after-school programs tailored to the respective developmental/social/academic levels of school-age children are viewed as positive investments that are cost-effective in preventing juvenile crime. Through after-school programs, youth can learn new skills, meet new friends, and enrich the quality of their lives.

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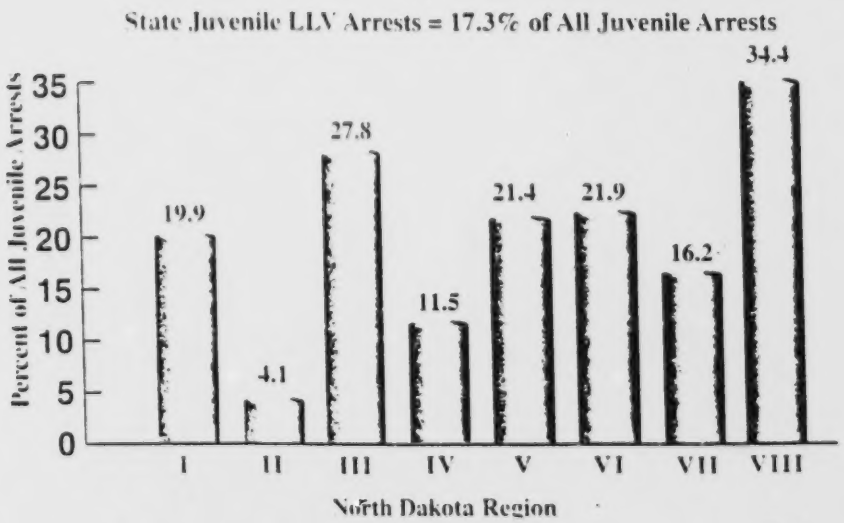


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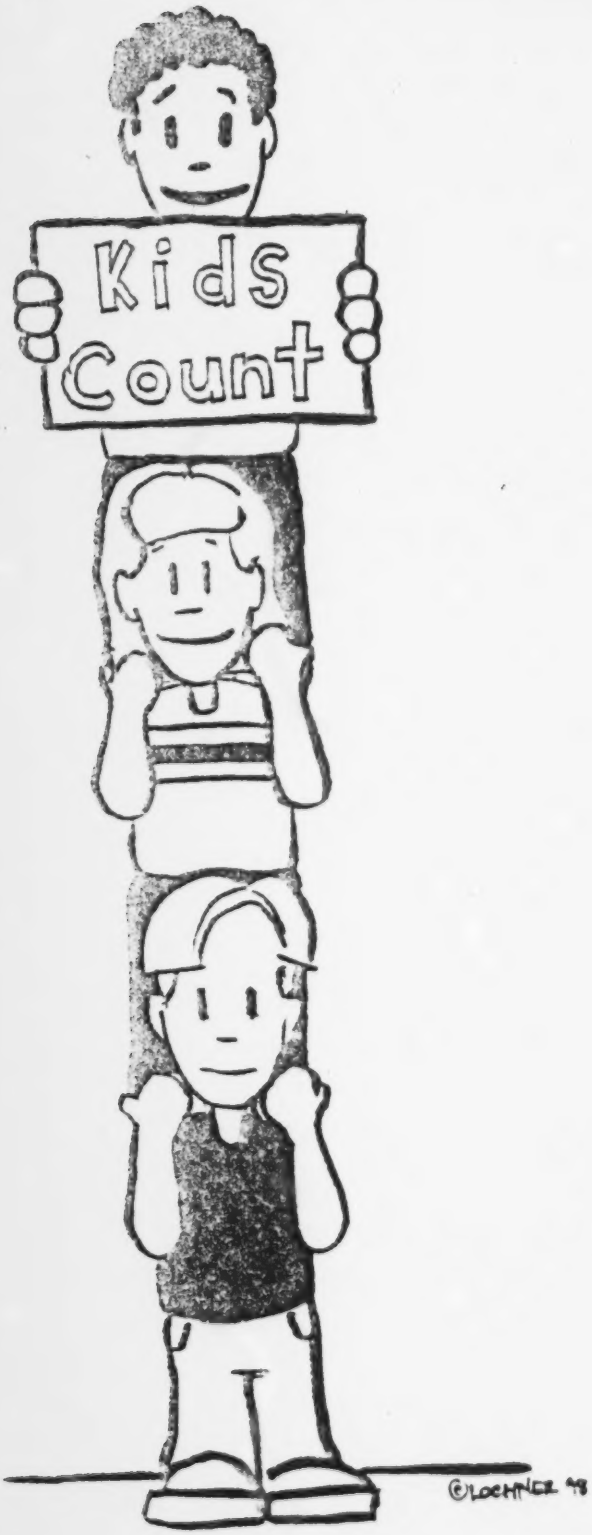
# State, Region, and County Data

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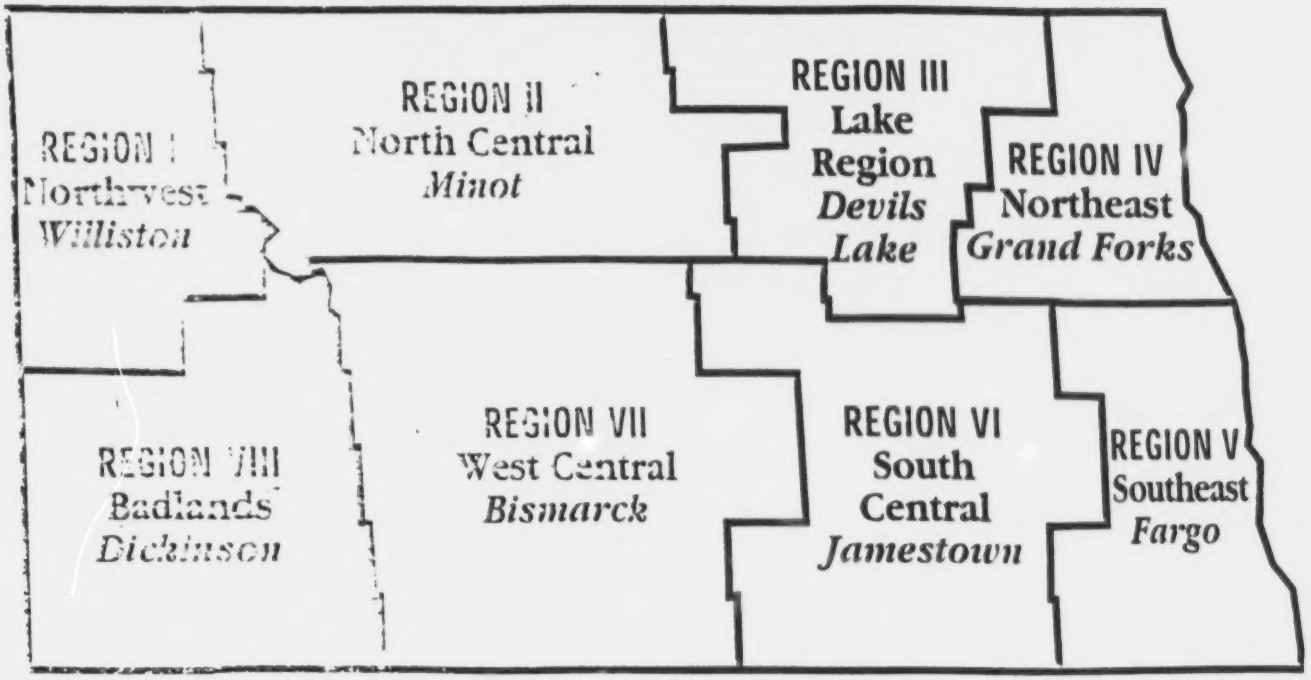


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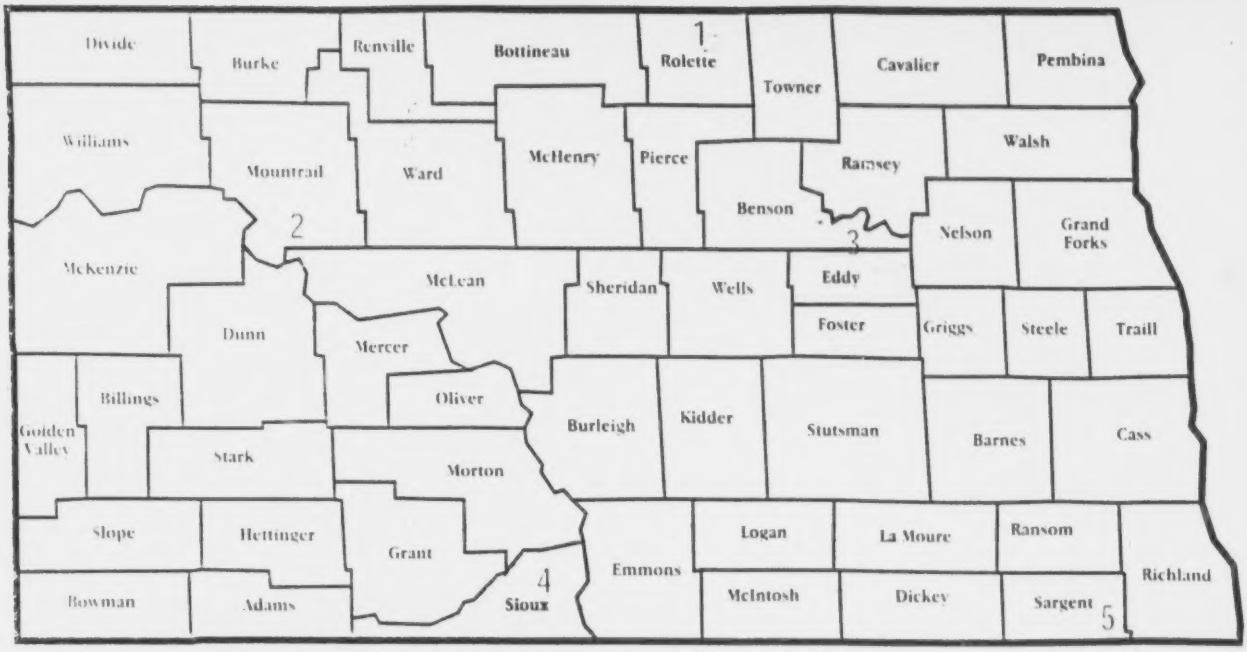


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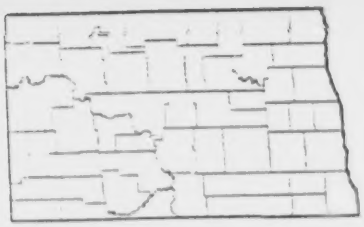

## North Dakota

| | |
|---|---|
| State Capital : | Bismarck |
| National Population Rank : | 47 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) : | 68,994.3 |
| Number of Households : | 242,552 |
| Number of Families : | 167,115 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 50,160 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1996-97 Academic Year | *20,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1997 | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment. 1996 | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores. 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals. 1996 | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1996 | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force. 1990 | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | North Dakota | (%) | North Dakota | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 18,724 | 9.40% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 17,550 | 8.81% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 33,395 | 27.03% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 347 | 4.04% | 357 | 4.21% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 62 | 0.72% | 61 | 0.72% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 80 | 1.36% | 84 | 1.40% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 33,295 | 19.37% | 31,038 | 18.18% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 907 | 2.65% | 918 | 2.54% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 3,786 | 2.22% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 616 | 7.18% | 626 | 7.38% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 5,578 | 7.02% | 6,992 | 8.80% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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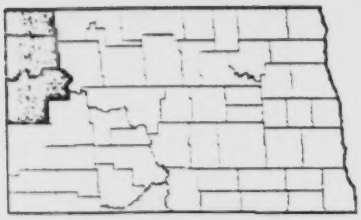

## Region I

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat : | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 8 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) : | 6,072.2 |
| Number of Households : | 10,967 |
| Number of Families : | 7,753 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Region I | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 28,908 | 4.49% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 2,399 | 8.30% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 5,675 | 19.63% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 8,504 | 29.42% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 7,460 | 87.73% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 7 | 0.08% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 1,007 | 11.84% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 30 | 0.35% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 109 | 1.28% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 1,274 | 13.96% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 4,214 | 72.57% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 1,988 | 67.56% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 2,226 | 77.04% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 85 | 1.00% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 48 | 56.47% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 37 | 43.53% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Conditions** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 1,784 | 19.66% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 510 | 22.35% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,274 | 18.75% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $27,579.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 1,035 | 11.40% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 661 | 7.28% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 190 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 25 | 14.20% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 74 | 42.05% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 64 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 103 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 896 | 14.25% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 522 | 8.30% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 154 | 3.81% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1,019 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 19 | 5.67% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Region I | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,134.86 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 6,067.36 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 144 | 87.80% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 100 | 69.44% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 44 | 30.56% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 633 | 10.74% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 84 | 13.27% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 250 | 39.49% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 258 | 40.76% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 41 | 6.48% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 42 | 6.64% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 217 | 34.28% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 270 | 42.65% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 42 | 6.64% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 588 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 279 | 47.45% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 23 | 3.91% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 182 | 30.95% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 127 | 19.91% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 20 | 1.33% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region I | (%) | ND | (%) | Region I | (%) | ND | (%) | Region I | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,077 | 11.62% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 1,017 | 11.12% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 904 | 9.88% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 912 | 9.84% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 897 | 9.81% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,024 | 11.19% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,936 | 25.01% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,746 | 28.59% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,652 | 27.19% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 23 | 6.32% | 347 | 4.04% | 23 | 6.65% | 357 | 4.21% | 18 | 5.37% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 0.27% | 62 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.60% | 61 | 0.72% | 3 | 0.90% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 12 | 4 | 1.20% | 80 | 1.36% | 4 | 1.17% | 84 | 1.40% | 3 | 0.90% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,928 | 23.63% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,844 | 22.19% | 31,228 | 18.18% | 1,738 | 21.52% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 62 | 3.37% | 907 | 2.65% | 60 | 3.22% | 918 | 2.54% | 80 | 4.34% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 173 | 2.07% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 203 | 2.49% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 156 | 1.88% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 38 | 10.44% | 616 | 7.18% | 32 | 9.52% | 626 | 7.36% | 43 | 12.84% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 219 | 5.83% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 255 | 6.80% | 6,992 | 8.62% | 421 | 11.11% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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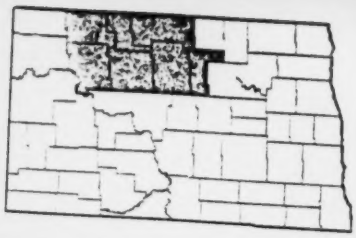

## Region II

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat : | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 4 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) . | 10,376.2 |
| Number of Households : | 33,924 |
| Number of Families : | 24,091 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Region II | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 90,216 | 14.02% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 7,246 | 8.03% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 16,451 | 18.24% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 25,127 | 27.85% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 22,871 | 91.02% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 530 | 2.11% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 1,296 | 5.16% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 430 | 1.71% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 518 | 2.06% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 3,517 | 14.01% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 12,468 | 71.03% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 6,123 | 65.93% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17 only (% in Labor Force) | 6,345 | 75.95% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 180 | 0.72% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 129 | 71.67% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 51 | 28.33% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 4,306 | 17.38% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 1,306 | 18.71% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 3,000 | 16.86% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $26,678.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 4,336 | 17.50% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,757 | 7.09% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 592 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 20 | 3.49% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 442 | 77.14% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 270 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 180 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 4,256 | 23.69% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 906 | 5.04% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 359 | 3.03% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,834 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 86 | 6.48% | 479 | 5.74% |

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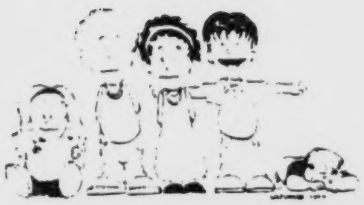

| | Region II | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,756.33 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools 1996-97 Academic Year | 17,330.33 | N/A | 120,537.67 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 323 | 71.78% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 169 | 52.32% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 86 | 26.63% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 68 | 21.05% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 2,161 | 12.84% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 191 | 8.84% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 940 | 43.50% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 937 | 43.36% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 93 | 4.30% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 109 | 5.04% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 856 | 39.61% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 951 | 44.01% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 99 | 4.58% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.5 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 1,519 | N/A | 9,957 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 583 | 38.38% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 98 | 6.45% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 536 | 35.29% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 45 | 4.09% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 72 | 1.34% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region II | (%) | ND | (%) | Region II | (%) | ND | (%) | Region II | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,332 | 8.45% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 2,094 | 7.54% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 2,082 | 7.39% | 18,052 | 9.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 2,201 | 7.97% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 2,219 | 7.99% | 17,600 | 8.82% | 2,354 | 8.43% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 5,282 | 30.97% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 5,454 | 31.76% | 35,221 | 28.31% | 5,358 | 31.27% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 46 | 3.43% | 347 | 4.04% | 44 | 3.38% | 357 | 4.21% | 46 | 3.48% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 15 | 1.12% | 62 | 0.72% | 12 | 0.92% | 61 | 0.72% | 13 | 0.98% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 12 | 1.38% | 80 | 1.36% | 11 | 1.24% | 84 | 1.40% | 9 | 1.04% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 4,244 | 17.57% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 4,003 | 16.70% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 3,830 | 16.16% | 29,545 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 159 | 3.15% | 907 | 2.65% | 131 | 2.44% | 918 | 2.54% | 175 | 3.46% | 1,004 | 2.87% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 781 | 3.28% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 613 | 2.54% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 541 | 2.26% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 67 | 4.99% | 616 | 7.18% | 71 | 5.46% | 628 | 7.36% | 56 | 6.48% | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 724 | 6.51% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 592 | 5.21% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 1,014 | 8.82% | 7,261 | 8.95% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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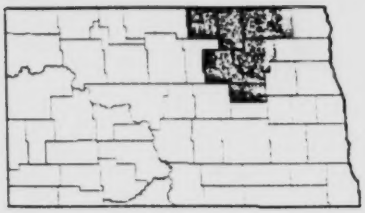
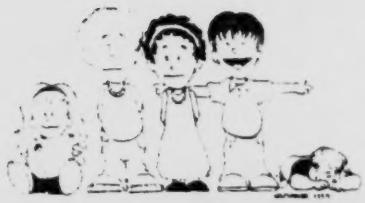


## Region III

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | N/A |
| State Population Rank | [illegible] |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | [illegible] |
| Number of Households | 16,261 |
| Number of Families | [illegible] |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, [illegible]

| | Region III | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 44,744 | 6.95% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 4,307 | 9.63% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 9,239 | 20.65% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 14,254 | 31.86% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 7,785 | 54.62% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 33 | 0.23% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6,407 | 44.95% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 29 | 0.20% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 92 | 0.65% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 3,422 | 24.32% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 5,997 | 67.45% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 2,865 | 59.51% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 3,132 | 74.71% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 258 | 1.81% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 218 | 84.50% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 40 | 15.50% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 4,720 | 34.12% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 1,605 | 42.37% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 3,115 | 31.01% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $24,749.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 2,224 | 16.08% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 2,616 | 18.91% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 237 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 49 | 23.79% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 104 | 50.49% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 95 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 288 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 1,551 | 14.65% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 1,801 | 17.01% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 264 | 3.90% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,583 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 31 | 4.59% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Region III | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,223.63 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 9,006.51 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 540 | 81.82% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 110 | 20.37% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 430 | 79.63% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 967 | 10.88% | 10,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 136 | 14.06% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 400 | 41.37% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 377 | 38.99% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 54 | 5.58% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 46 | 4.76% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 314 | 32.47% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 438 | 45.29% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 83 | 8.58% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 827 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 336 | 40.63% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 47 | 5.68% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 221 | 26.72% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 146 | 27.81% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 193 | 7.71% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region III | (%) | ND | (%) | Region III | (%) | ND | (%) | Region III | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 4,412 | 28.69% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 4,157 | 26.88% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 4,095 | 26.56% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,721 | 11.19% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,716 | 11.10% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,807 | 11.72% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 4,414 | 41.74% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 5,121 | 47.54% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 5,244 | 50.08% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 42 | 6.03% | 347 | 4.04% | 51 | 7.86% | 357 | 4.21% | 64 | 9.47% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 8 | 1.15% | 62 | 0.72% | 7 | 1.08% | 61 | 0.72% | 3 | 0.44% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 9 | 1.65% | 80 | 1.36% | 5 | 1.01% | 84 | 1.40% | 11 | 2.06% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 5,659 | 40.75% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 5,501 | 39.97% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 5,289 | 39.04% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 153 | 5.21% | 907 | 2.65% | 140 | 4.74% | 816 | 2.54% | 169 | 5.75% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 231 | 1.69% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 235 | 1.69% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 244 | 1.77% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 112 | 16.09% | 616 | 7.18% | 113 | 17.41% | 625 | 7.38% | 121 | 17.92% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 478 | 7.85% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 571 | 9.11% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 635 | 10.11% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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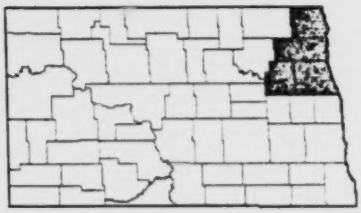
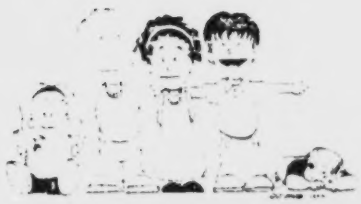


## Region IV

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 3 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 4,820.4 |
| Number of Households | 35,490 |
| Number of Families | 22,904 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Region IV | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 96,895 | 15.06% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 7,932 | 8.19% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 17,265 | 17.82% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 26,857 | 27.72% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 25,146 | 93.63% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 535 | 1.99% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 758 | 2.82% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 418 | 1.56% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 808 | 3.01% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 3,678 | 14.25% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 12,931 | 73.44% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 6,894 | 68.93% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 6,037 | 78.58% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 209 | 0.78% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 153 | 73.21% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 56 | 26.79% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 3,445 | 13.45% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 1,218 | 15.69% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 2,227 | 12.48% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,655.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 3,338 | 13.04% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,204 | 4.70% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 813 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 119 | 15.62% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 508 | 66.67% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 273 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 112 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 5,385 | 28.63% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 556 | 2.96% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 459 | 3.64% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 4,730 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 76 | 5.48% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Region IV | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,753.01 | N.A. | $3,851.77 | N.A. |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 17,893.58 | N.A. | 103,807.87 | N.A. |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 277 | 49.64% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 252 | 90.97% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 25 | 9.03% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N.A. | N.A. | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 2,007 | 11.60% | 12,986 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 256 | 12.76% | 1,422 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 892 | 44.49% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 785 | 39.11% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 73 | 3.64% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 167 | 8.32% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 597 | 29.75% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 883 | 44.00% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 153 | 7.62% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.6 | N.A. | 21.4 | N.A. |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 1,415 | N.A. | 9,357 | N.A. |
| Unruly Behavior | 585 | 41.34% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 60 | 4.24% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 470 | 33.22% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 206 | 11.53% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 100 | 1.82% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region IV | (%) | ND | (%) | Region IV | (%) | ND | (%) | Region IV | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,270 | 7.23% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 1,946 | 6.25% | 17,882 | 8.84% | 1,837 | 5.94% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 2,288 | 7.29% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 2,278 | 7.31% | 17,551 | 8.68% | 2,322 | 7.51% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 4,552 | 26.70% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 4,684 | 28.35% | 36,331 | 28.01% | 4,720 | 26.49% | 35,451 | 28.87% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 22 | 1.54% | 347 | 4.04% | 33 | 2.35% | 357 | 4.21% | 34 | 2.45% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 6 | 0.42% | 62 | 0.72% | 5 | 0.36% | 61 | 0.72% | 4 | 0.29% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 8 | 1.03% | 80 | 1.36% | 8 | 1.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 9 | 1.11% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 4,859 | 18.66% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 4,427 | 17.10% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 4,151 | 15.47% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 60 | 1.42% | 907 | 2.65% | 98 | 2.38% | 916 | 2.54% | 100 | 2.57% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 804 | 3.12% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 916 | 3.52% | 3,939 | 2.23% | 742 | 2.87% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 77 | 5.38% | 616 | 7.18% | 80 | 5.71% | 625 | 7.38% | 73 | 5.29% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 984 | 8.41% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 1,036 | 8.63% | 6,992 | 8.63% | 1,139 | 9.48% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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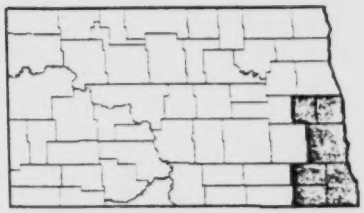

## Region V

County Seat: N/A
State Population Rank:
Land Area (Sq. miles):
Number of Households:
Number of Families:
Source: North Dakota

| | Region V | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 152,723 | 23.73% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 11,345 | 7.43% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 26,368 | 17.27% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 40,191 | 26.32% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 38,571 | 95.97% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 155 | 0.39% | 1,395 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 869 | 2.16% | 13,903 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 595 | 1.48% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 532 | 1.32% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 4,783 | 13.20% | 24,896 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 18,075 | 77.95% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 9,050 | 73.45% | 40,947 | 65.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 9,025 | 82.46% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 345 | 0.86% | 1,663 | 2.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 244 | 70.72% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 101 | 29.28% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 3,960 | 11.12% | 20,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 1,333 | 13.08% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 2,627 | 10.33% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $33,175.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 3,277 | 9.20% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,767 | 4.96% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 1,255 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 118 | 10.27% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 669 | 58.22% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 553 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 231 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 9,250 | 32.97% | 31,256 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 1,146 | 4.08% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 457 | 2.42% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 4,523 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 115 | 5.53% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Region V | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,916.20 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 26,516.85 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 287 | 56.05% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 282 | 98.26% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 5 | 1.74% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 2,523 | 9.60% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 255 | 10.11% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 1,174 | 46.53% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 971 | 38.49% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 123 | 4.88% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 267 | 10.58% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 703 | 27.86% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 1,031 | 40.86% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 213 | 8.44% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 22.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 1,814 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 742 | 40.90% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 146 | 8.05% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 575 | 31.70% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 391 | 21.38% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 119 | 1.38% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region V | (%) | ND | (%) | Region V | (%) | ND | (%) | Region V | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,985 | 6.56% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 2,713 | 5.95% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 2,480 | 5.37% | 16,352 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 3,834 | 8.48% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 3,801 | 8.33% | 17,550 | 8.82% | 3,869 | 8.44% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 4,892 | 18.60% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 5,124 | 19.07% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 5,210 | 19.41% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 67 | 3.33% | 347 | 4.04% | 81 | 3.98% | 357 | 4.21% | 45 | 2.17% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 14 | 0.69% | 62 | 0.72% | 10 | 0.49% | 61 | 0.72% | 9 | 0.43% | 44 | 0.52% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 19 | 1.58% | 80 | 1.36% | 21 | 1.77% | 84 | 1.40% | 7 | 0.61% | 69 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 5,932 | 15.66% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 5,518 | 14.55% | 31,239 | 18.18% | 5,304 | 14.06% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 185 | 2.49% | 907 | 2.65% | 160 | 2.02% | 918 | 2.54% | 166 | 2.68% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 618 | 1.65% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 695 | 1.83% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 689 | 1.82% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 102 | 5.06% | 616 | 7.18% | 105 | 5.16% | 626 | 7.38% | 101 | 4.86% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 1,085 | 6.18% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 1,320 | 7.23% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 1,307 | 7.07% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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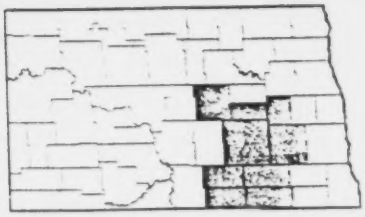

## Region VI

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 5 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 10,674.6 |
| Number of Households | 24,459 |
| Number of Families | 16,900 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center

| | Region VI | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 62,304 | 9.68% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 4,034 | 6.48% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 10,557 | 16.94% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 15,320 | 24.91% | 179,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 15,280 | 98.45% | 161,506 | 90.28% |
| Black | 56 | 0.36% | 1,386 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 98 | 0.63% | 13,959 | 7.21% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 87 | 0.56% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 103 | 0.66% | 2,646 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 1,921 | 11.41% | 24,866 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 7,927 | 76.73% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 3,395 | 69.69% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 4,542 | 81.37% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 108 | 0.70% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 72 | 66.67% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 36 | 33.33% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 3,470 | 20.67% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 958 | 22.83% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 2,512 | 19.95% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $25,925.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 2,356 | 14.03% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,339 | 7.98% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 253 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 52 | 21.85% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 113 | 47.48% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 207 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 81 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 2,882 | 26.50% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 405 | 3.72% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 257 | 3.52% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 2,211 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 28 | 4.64% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Region VI | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,705.78 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 11,640.63 | N/A | 120,537.07 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 222 | 75.77% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 133 | 59.91% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 89 | 40.09% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 1,229 | 10.82% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 102 | 8.30% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 587 | 47.76% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 485 | 39.46% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 55 | 4.48% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 49 | 3.99% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 356 | 28.97% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 554 | 45.08% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 140 | 11.39% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.2 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 906 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 463 | 51.10% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 52 | 5.74% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 222 | 24.50% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 165 | 21.91% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 108 | 3.05% | 785 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region VI | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VI | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VI | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,137 | 6.41% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 973 | 5.58% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 828 | 4.82% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,778 | 10.03% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,798 | 10.31% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,934 | 11.26% | 18,278 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 3,220 | 27.40% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 3,502 | 29.92% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 3,477 | 29.26% | 35,481 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 26 | 3.84% | 347 | 4.04% | 27 | 3.96% | 357 | 4.21% | 22 | 3.84% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 2 | 0.30% | 62 | 0.72% | 4 | 0.59% | 61 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.35% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 7 | 0.89% | 80 | 1.36% | 9 | 1.05% | 84 | 1.40% | 5 | 0.55% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 2,581 | 16.31% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 2,374 | 15.44% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 2,179 | 14.93% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 57 | 1.55% | 907 | 2.65% | 49 | 1.40% | 918 | 2.54% | 39 | 1.14% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 216 | 1.39% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 190 | 1.20% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 206 | 1.34% | 3,483 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 46 | 6.79% | 616 | 7.18% | 59 | 8.66% | 626 | 7.38% | 56 | 8.07% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 559 | 7.38% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 584 | 7.80% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 632 | 8.48% | 7,260 | 8.66% |

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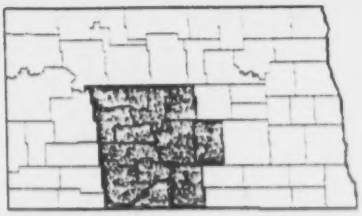

## Region VII

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 2 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 14,028.2 |
| Number of Households | 47,531 |
| Number of Families | 34,268 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Region VII | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 128,290 | 19.94% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 10,136 | 7.90% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 24,808 | 19.34% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 36,998 | 28.84% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 33,479 | 90.49% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 55 | 0.15% | 1,388 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 3,236 | 8.75% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 228 | 0.62% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 373 | 1.01% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 4,944 | 13.67% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 17,299 | 76.39% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 7,975 | 70.41% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 9,324 | 81.50% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 394 | 1.06% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 212 | 53.81% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 182 | 46.19% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 5,793 | 16.11% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 1,807 | 19.61% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 3,986 | 14.91% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $34,542.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 3,848 | 10.70% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 2,537 | 7.06% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 740 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 76 | 11.86% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 404 | 63.03% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 394 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 278 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 5,158 | 19.40% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 1,445 | 5.44% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 789 | 4.52% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,729 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 97 | 6.45% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Region VII | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,703.65 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 24,706.49 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 481 | 58.73% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 273 | 56.76% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 33 | 6.86% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 175 | 36.39% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 2,744 | 11.45% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 318 | 11.59% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 1,234 | 44.97% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 1,075 | 39.18% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 117 | 4.26% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 81 | 2.95% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 988 | 36.01% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 1,192 | 43.44% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 235 | 8.56% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 2,192 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 806 | 36.77% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 132 | 6.02% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 568 | 25.91% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 397 | 18.15% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 129 | 1.83% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region VII | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VII | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VII | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 3,727 | 9.30% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 3,394 | 8.43% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 3,232 | 8.01% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 3,606 | 8.99% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 3,633 | 9.02% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 3,626 | 8.98% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 6,660 | 25.59% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 6,795 | 26.21% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 6,862 | 26.67% | 35,451 | 25.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 98 | 6.20% | 347 | 4.04% | 77 | 4.76% | 357 | 4.21% | 71 | 4.72% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 9 | 0.57% | 62 | 0.72% | 19 | 1.18% | 61 | 0.72% | 6 | 0.40% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 16 | 1.57% | 80 | 1.36% | 23 | 2.24% | 84 | 1.42% | 18 | 1.71% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 6,351 | 18.20% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 5,931 | 16.73% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 5,836 | 15.81% | 29,648 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 201 | 3.03% | 907 | 2.65% | 250 | 3.21% | 918 | 2.54% | 214 | 3.10% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 619 | 1.76% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 834 | 2.39% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 583 | 1.59% | 3,452 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 133 | 8.41% | 616 | 7.18% | 136 | 8.42% | 626 | 7.38% | 130 | 8.65% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 1,248 | 7.56% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 2,152 | 12.68% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 1,562 | 9.11% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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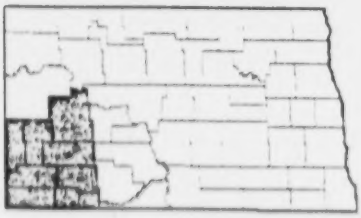

## Region VIII

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | N/A |
| State Population Rank | 7 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 10,002.2 |
| Number of Households | 14,811 |
| Number of Families | 10,527 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Region VIII | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 39,459 | 6.13% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 3,060 | 7.76% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 7,618 | 19.31% | 117,932 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 11,297 | 28.63% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 10,914 | 96.61% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 15 | 0.13% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 292 | 2.58% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 76 | 0.67% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 112 | 0.99% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 1,347 | 11.19% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 5,720 | 72.06% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 2,667 | 68.88% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 3,053 | 74.84% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 84 | 0.74% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 52 | 61.90% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 32 | 38.10% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 2,254 | 18.92% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 585 | 19.07% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,669 | 18.86% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $28,603.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 1,779 | 14.93% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 907 | 7.61% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 272 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 31 | 12.20% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 128 | 50.39% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 156 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 35 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 1,880 | 23.08% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 172 | 2.11% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 94 | 1.76% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1,654 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 27 | 6.21% | 479 | 5.74% |

## Education

| | Region VIII | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,123.55 | N/A | $3,951.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 7,376.12 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 140 | 62.78% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 91 | 65.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 48 | 34.29% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 1 | 0.70% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 721 | 9.88% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 90 | 12.48% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 282 | 39.11% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 318 | 44.11% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 31 | 4.30% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 18 | 2.50% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 259 | 35.92% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 308 | 42.72% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 35 | 4.85% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |

## Teens At Risk

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 596 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 261 | 43.79% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 14 | 2.35% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 182 | 30.54% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 186 | 34.44% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 39 | 1.78% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Region VIII | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VIII | (%) | ND | (%) | Region VIII | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 804 | 6.42% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 706 | 5.73% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 634 | 5.16% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,210 | 9.66% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,218 | 9.89% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,339 | 10.90% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 2,839 | 32.89% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 2,895 | 34.21% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 2,925 | 34.91% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 23 | 4.82% | 347 | 4.04% | 21 | 4.88% | 357 | 4.21% | 19 | 4.40% | 319 | 3.82% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 7 | 1.47% | 62 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.42% | 61 | 0.72% | 4 | 0.92% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19* | 5 | 1.33% | 80 | 1.36% | 3 | 0.79% | 84 | 1.40% | 6 | 1.50% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,741 | 15.82% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,640 | 14.75% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 1,531 | 14.34% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 30 | 1.27% | 907 | 2.65% | 30 | 1.13% | 918 | 2.54% | 36 | 1.53% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 344 | 3.10% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 253 | 2.30% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 312 | 2.81% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 41 | 8.60% | 616 | 7.18% | 30 | 6.43% | 626 | 7.38% | 28 | 6.44% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 281 | 5.41% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 482 | 9.28% | 6,992 | 9.60% | 490 | 9.35% | 7,250 | 9.88% |

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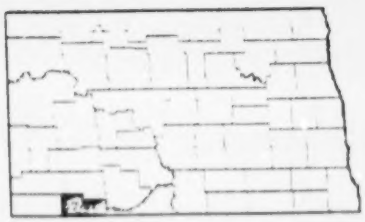

## Adams County

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|---|---|
| County Seat: | Hettinger |
| State Population Rank: | 44 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles): | 988.7 |
| Number of Households: | 1,132 |
| Number of Families: | 777 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Adams | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,841 | 0.44% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 186 | 6.54% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 474 | 16.68% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 697 | 24.53% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 691 | 99.20% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6 | 0.80% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 0 | 0.00% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 81 | 9.79% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 380 | 78.95% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 148 | 79.05% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 232 | 78.88% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 3 | 0.43% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 2 | 66.67% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 1 | 33.33% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 116 | 14.09% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 47 | 21.96% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 69 | 11.33% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $28,451.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 119 | 14.46% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 16 | 1.94% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 7 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 33.33% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 50.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 7 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 4 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 107 | 21.27% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 20 | 3.98% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 101 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Adams | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,699.00 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 534.31 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 10 | 50.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 10 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 54 | 10.27% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 3 | 5.56% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 17 | 31.48% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 30 | 55.56% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 4 | 7.41% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 778 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 20 | 37.04% | 4,280 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 25 | 46.30% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 0 | 0.00% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 23 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 15 | 65.22% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 5 | 21.74% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 15 | 65.22% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 3 | 1.96% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Adams | (%) | ND | (%) | Adams | (%) | ND | (%) | Adams | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 17 | 2.21% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 20 | 2.65% | 17,000 | 8.64% | 18 | 2.39% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 99 | 12.87% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 81 | 10.73% | 17,580 | 8.82% | 96 | 12.73% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 156 | 27.86% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 160 | 29.09% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 182 | 34.03% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 4.00% | 357 | 4.01% | 1 | 4.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.17% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 89 | 13.09% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 87 | 13.00% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 75 | 11.36% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.62% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 916 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.62% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 25 | 3.65% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 12 | 1.76% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 25 | 3.74% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 1 | 4.35% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 4.00% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 17 | 5.12% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 30 | 9.01% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 22 | 6.57% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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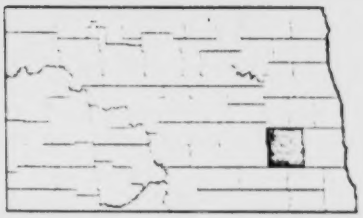

## Barnes County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Valley City |
| State Population Rank | 12 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,491.8 |
| Number of Households | 4,811 |
| Number of Families | 3,222 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Barnes | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 12,114 | 1.88% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 784 | 6.47% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 2,048 | 16.91% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 3,034 | 25.04% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 2,981 | 98.26% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 11 | 0.36% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 21 | 0.69% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 21 | 0.69% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 20 | 0.66% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 416 | 13.45% | 24,986 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,467 | 74.10% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 640 | 67.19% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 827 | 79.44% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 24 | 0.79% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 17 | 70.83% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 7 | 29.17% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 703 | 22.60% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 253 | 31.27% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 450 | 19.56% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $26,404.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 398 | 12.80% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 289 | 9.29% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 55 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 11 | 22.45% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 26 | 53.06% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 40 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 22 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 584 | 28.46% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 110 | 5.36% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 64 | 4.52% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 395 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 4 | 2.99% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Barnes | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,658.36 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 2089.04 | N/A | 100,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 55 | 94.83% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 52 | 94.55% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 3 | 5.45% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 224 | 10.79% | 12,585 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 17 | 7.59% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 108 | 48.21% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 89 | 39.73% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 10 | 4.46% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 0.45% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 55 | 24.55% | 4,230 | 32.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 104 | 46.43% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 39 | 17.41% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.2 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 238 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 105 | 44.12% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 21 | 8.82% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 59 | 24.79% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 35 | 17.77% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 7 | 0.91% | 780 | 2.11% |

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| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Barnes | (%) | ND | (%) | Barnes | (%) | ND | (%) | Barnes | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 261 | 7.51% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 219 | 6.28% | 17,220 | 8.54% | 221 | 6.37% | 16,052 | 8.09% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 310 | 8.92% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 317 | 9.08% | 17,550 | 8.82% | 399 | 11.47% | 18,278 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 568 | 26.97% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 606 | 29.11% | 35,337 | 28.31% | 576 | 28.00 | 35,457 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 0.86% | 347 | 4.04% | 7 | 5.47% | 357 | 4.21 | 4 | 3.00 | 318 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.78% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00 | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 0.70% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.58% | 84 | 1.42% | 1 | 0.58% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 501 | 16.66% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 468 | 15.98% | 31,226 | 18.18 | 479 | 16.91% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 10 | 1.49% | 907 | 2.65% | 6 | 1.13% | 918 | 2.54% | 10 | 1.88% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 42 | 1.42% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 36 | 1.20% | 3,934 | 2.22% | 32 | 1.13% | 3,483 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 10 | 8.62% | 616 | 7.18% | 6 | 4.69% | 626 | 7.38% | 15 | 11.11% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 145 | 9.82% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 132 | 8.94% | 6,552 | 8.60% | 146 | 9.78 | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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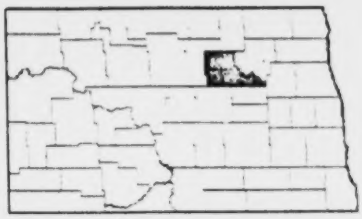

## Benson County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | [illegible] |
| State Population Rank | 19 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,385 |
| Number of Households | 2,314 |
| Number of Families | 1,752 |

Source: Tenth Dakota State Data Center [illegible]

| | Benson | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 6,905 | 1.07% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 806 | 11.68% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,555 | 22.52% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 2,476 | 35.86% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 956 | 38.61% | 161,606 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 1,517 | 61.27% | 13,983 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.12% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 13 | 0.52% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 756 | 30.22% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
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| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 43 | 1.74% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 37 | 86.05% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 6 | 13.95% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 1,022 | 41.97% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 369 | 54.59% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 653 | 37.12% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $17,221.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 507 | 20.82% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 543 | 22.30% | 12,786 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 6 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 16.67% | 490 | 12.05% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 50.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 12 | N/A | 2,312 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 25 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 210 | 11.15% | 31,256 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 163 | 8.65% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 648 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 6 | 4.72% | 479 | 5.74% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,806.11 | N/A | $2,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 1056.81 | N/A | 122,637.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 128 | 80.50% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 33 | 25.78% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 95 | 74.22% | 718 | 29.74% |
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| Specific Learning Disability | 80 | 49.08% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 25 | 15.34% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 19.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 84 | N/A | 9,657 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 37 | 44.05% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 6 | 7.14% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 27 | 32.14% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 50 | 12.02% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION III

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Benson | (%) | ND | (%) | Benson | (%) | ND | (%) | Benson | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,033 | 38.75% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 977 | 36.37% | 17,009 | 8.64% | 971 | 38.42% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 351 | 13.17% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 341 | 12.70% | 17,680 | 8.82% | 394 | 14.03% | 18,273 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 1,079 | 69.75% | 33,335 | 27.03% | 869 | 54.11% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,102 | 64.72% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 8 | 7.27% | 347 | 4.04% | 11 | 11.34% | 357 | 4.21% | 10 | 7.63% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.79% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 3 | 4.62% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.32% | 84 | 1.42% | 6 | 8.96% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,350 | 55.33% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,242 | 51.71% | 31,239 | 18.19% | 1,198 | 50.74% | 29,846 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 45 | 11.11% | 907 | 2.65% | 44 | 10.86% | 918 | 2.54% | 40 | 9.89% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 17 | 0.71% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 18 | 0.74% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 12 | 0.50% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 22 | 20.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 21 | 21.65% | 626 | 7.38% | 24 | 19.60% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 88 | 8.86% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 38 | 3.73% | 6,992 | 8.63% | 68 | 6.73% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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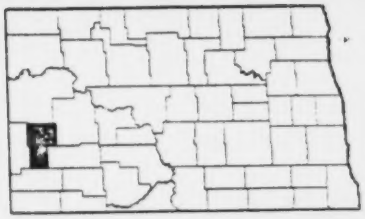

## Billings County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Medora |
| State Population Rank | 52 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,151.8 |
| Number of Households | 395 |
| Number of Families | 311 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Billings | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 1,129 | 0.18% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 89 | 7.85% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 243 | 21.52% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 351 | 31.07% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 351 | 100.00% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 0 | 0.00% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 0 | 0.00% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 12 | 3.30% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 168 | 50.60% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 73 | 49.32% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17 only (% in Labor Force) | 95 | 51.58% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 4 | 1.14% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 4 | 100.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 0 | 0.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 122 | 33.98% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 15 | 17.86% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 107 | 38.91% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $28,542.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 38 | 10.58% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 32 | 8.91% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 6 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 2 | 33.33% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 0 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 0 | 0.00% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 3.97% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 0 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Billings | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $10,729.01 | N.A. | $3,851.77 | N.A. |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 114.94 | N.A. | 122,527.87 | N.A. |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 2 | 100.00% | 3,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,330 | 63.85% |
| Home Based | 2 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N.A. | N.A. | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 16 | 14.29% | 15,395 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1 | 6.25% | 1,402 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 10 | 62.50% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 5 | 31.25% | 5,208 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 0 | 0.00% | 627 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 5 | 31.25% | 4,200 | 32.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 8 | 50.00% | 5,627 | 42.03% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 2 | 12.50% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | N.A. | N.A. | 21.4 | N.A. |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 10 | N.A. | 9,857 | N.A. |
| Unruly Behavior | 4 | 40.00% | 4,056 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 5 | 50.00% | 2,852 | 28.93% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 782 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Billings | (%) | ND | (%) | Billings | (%) | ND | (%) | Billings | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 9 | 2.31% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 17,220 | 8.64% | 1 | 0.27% | 16,032 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 24 | 6.17% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 29 | 7.44% | 17,850 | 8.82% | 24 | 6.42% | 15,275 | 8.19% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 42 | 32.31% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 48 | 41.74% | 33,224 | 26.87% | 44 | 39.64% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 3 | 3.30% | 316 | 3.85% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 1 | 33.33% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 20 | 6.25% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 12 | 3.45% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 8 | 2.77% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 916 | 2.64% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 9 | 2.55% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 2 | 0.62% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 0 | 0.00% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 9.09% | 626 | 7.35% | 1 | 10.00% | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 3 | 1.75% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 4 | 2.30% | 5,992 | 8.60% | 7 | 4.14% | 7,260 | 9.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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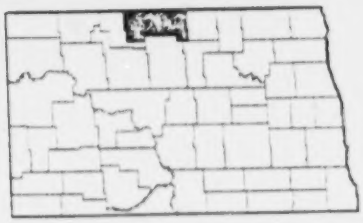
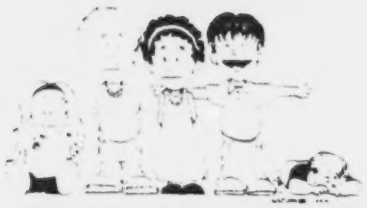


## Bottineau County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Bottineau |
| State Population Rank | 18 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,668.7 |
| Number of Households | 2,923 |
| Number of Families | 2,047 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Bottineau | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 7,538 | 1.17% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 465 | 6.16% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,349 | 17.90% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,943 | 25.77% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,916 | 98.62% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 2 | 0.08% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 19 | 0.99% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 6 | 0.31% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 15 | 0.76% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 230 | 11.15% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 987 | 77.20% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 399 | 70.18% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 588 | 81.97% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 12 | 0.62% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 7 | 58.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 5 | 41.67% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 278 | 13.76% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 56 | 11.76% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 222 | 14.37% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,295.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 385 | 19.05% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 103 | 5.10% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 34 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 6 | 18.18% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 18 | 54.55% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 25 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 8 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 319 | 24.41% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 42 | 3.21% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 38 | 4.19% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 140 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 2.50% | 479 | 5.74% |





| | Bottineau | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,040.94 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 1350.98 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 11 | 61.11% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 11 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 198 | 15.01% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 12 | 6.06% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 90 | 45.45% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 88 | 44.44% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 8 | 4.04% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 5 | 2.53% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 83 | 41.92% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 97 | 48.99% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 8 | 4.04% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 56 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 29 | 51.79% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 3.57% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 10 | 17.86% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,683 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 8 | 1.42% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bottineau | (%) | ND | (%) | Bottineau | (%) | ND | (%) | Bottineau | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 139 | 6.30% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 148 | 6.76% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 96 | 4.46% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 251 | 11.37% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 253 | 11.56% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 231 | 10.72% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 396 | 29.07% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 380 | 28.11% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 378 | 28.34% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 4 | 6.25% | 347 | 4.04% | 5 | 8.33% | 357 | 4.21% | 3 | 7.50% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 318 | 16.48% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 317 | 16.44% | 31,238 | 18.16% | 263 | 14.50% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 5 | 1.20% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 2 | 0.48% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 17 | 0.88% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 12 | 0.62% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 52 | 2.70% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 2 | 3.12% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 5.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 4 | 10.00% | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 27 | 2.67% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 51 | 5.17% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 52 | 5.29% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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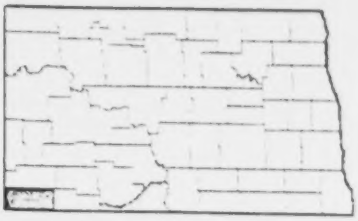

## Bowman County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Bowman |
| State Population Rank | 39 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,162 |
| Number of Households | 1,554 |
| Number of Families | 901 |

Source: North Dakota State [illegible]

| | Bowman | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population: 1996 | 3,303 | 0.51% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 221 | 6.68% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 604 | 18.30% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19: 1996 | 874 | 26.46% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 874 | 100.00% | 161,536 | 90.38% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,328 | 0.74% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 0 | 0.00% | 13,922 | 7.61% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,803 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 6 | 0.69% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families: 1990 | 99 | 9.81% | 24,860 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18: 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 500 | 84.40% | 84,601 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 213 | 84.98% | 40,947 | 69.13% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 287 | 83.97% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 2 | 0.23% | 1,661 | 2.03% |
| Family Home Placements | 0 | 0.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 2 | 100.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty: 1990 | 203 | 20.14% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 27 | 11.59% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 176 | 22.71% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18: 1990 | $27,500.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families: 1990 | 126 | 12.50% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty: 1990 | 85 | 8.43% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports: 1996 | 14 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 7.69% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 8 | 61.54% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers: 1998 | 5 | N/A | 2,312 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers: 1998 | 0 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity: 1998 | 61 | 9.82% | 31,256 | 24.65% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity: 1998 | 0 | 0.00% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 135 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies: 1996 | 2 | 5.56% | 479 | 3.74% |

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| | Bowman | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,485.08 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 775.26 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 3 | 60.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 3 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 64 | 8.37% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 16 | 25.00% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 19 | 29.69% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 26 | 40.62% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 3 | 4.69% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 3.12% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 26 | 40.62% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 28 | 43.75% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 4.69% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 19.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens/At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 31 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 22 | 70.97% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 6.45% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 1 | 3.23% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 7 | 87.50% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 10 | 5.08% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bowman | (%) | ND | (%) | Bowman | (%) | ND | (%) | Bowman | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 32 | 3.39% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 19 | 2.05% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 15 | 1.60% | 16,052 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 58 | 6.14% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 64 | 6.90% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 65 | 6.94% | 16,275 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 193 | 25.10% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 210 | 27.27% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 193 | 24.62% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 6.90% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 3.70% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 5.60% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 3.45% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 2.78% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.63% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 2.13% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 78 | 9.36% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 66 | 7.83% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 52 | 6.30% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.37% | 907 | 2.65% | 6 | 2.25% | 918 | 2.54% | 2 | 0.75% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 29 | 3.34% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 2 | 0.24% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 12 | 1.42% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 3 | 10.34% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 3 | 8.33% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 21 | 4.84% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 23 | 5.45% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 27 | 6.28% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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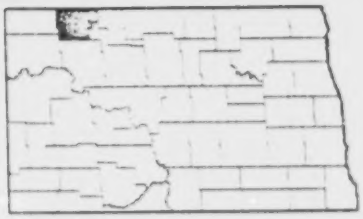

## Burke County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Bowbells |
| State Population Rank | 46 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,103.6 |
| Number of Households | 1,032 |
| Number of Families | 709 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Burke | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,469 | 0.38% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 123 | 4.97% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 422 | 17.10% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 578 | 23.41% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 564 | 97.58% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6 | 1.11% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 8 | 1.31% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 11 | 1.94% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 74 | 9.97% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 337 | 62.91% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 122 | 59.84% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 215 | 64.65% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 6 | 1.04% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 83.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 1 | 16.67% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 163 | 22.27% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 50 | 36.23% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 113 | 19.02% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $23,021.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 181 | 24.73% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 89 | 12.16% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 3 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 100.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1996 | 4 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 4 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 57 | 14.11% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 20 | 4.95% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 5 | 1.83% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 40 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

## Education

| | Burke | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,778.08 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 489.70 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | N/A | N/A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 54 | 12.08% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 2 | 3.70% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 21 | 38.89% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 29 | 53.70% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 2 | 3.70% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 10 | 18.52% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 39 | 72.22% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 4 | 7.41% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.5 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |

## Teens At Risk

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 7 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 3 | 42.86% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 14.29% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 2 | 28.57% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 2 | 1.30% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Burke | (%) | ND | (%) | Burke | (%) | ND | (%) | Burke | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 26 | 3.98% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 22 | 3.49% | 17,000 | 8.64% | 24 | 3.89% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 61 | 9.34% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 65 | 10.30% | 17,560 | 8.92% | 67 | 10.86% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 152 | 28.95% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 150 | 30.36% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 132 | 29.46% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 10.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 4.35% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.78% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 3.45% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 2.94% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 83 | 14.87% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 78 | 13.22% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 72 | 13.21% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.52% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.52% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 15 | 2.46% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 6 | 1.08% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 10 | 1.69% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 4.35% | 626 | 7.38% | 0 | 0.00% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 7 | 2.14% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 6 | 1.95% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 7 | 2.28% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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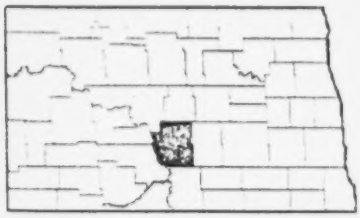

## Burleigh County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Bismarck |
| State Population Rank | 3 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,633.2 |
| Number of Households | 24,748 |
| Number of Families | 17,273 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Burleigh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 65,681 | 10.21% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 5,171 | 7.87% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 12,217 | 18.60% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 18,453 | 28.10% | 176,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 17,301 | 93.75% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 32 | 0.17% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 964 | 5.22% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 157 | 0.85% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 231 | 1.25% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 2,632 | 15.72% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 8,516 | 81.29% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 4,000 | 76.00% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 4,516 | 85.98% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 234 | 1.27% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 125 | 53.42% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 109 | 46.58% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 1,977 | 11.87% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 729 | 16.41% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,248 | 10.22% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $36,119.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 1,284 | 7.71% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 836 | 5.02% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 471 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 45 | 11.11% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 261 | 64.44% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 223 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 111 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 3,223 | 24.52% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 555 | 4.22% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 425 | 4.89% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1,955 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 51 | 6.05% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Burleigh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,662.72 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 11626.90 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 191 | 42.44% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 173 | 90.58% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 18 | 9.42% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 1,159 | 10.27% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 103 | 8.89% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 570 | 49.18% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 430 | 37.10% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 56 | 4.83% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 39 | 3.36% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 340 | 29.34% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 525 | 45.30% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 120 | 10.35% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.4 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 1,333 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 491 | 36.83% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 71 | 5.33% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 351 | 26.33% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 265 | 14.13% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 35 | 0.98% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Burleigh | (%) | ND | (%) | Burleigh | (%) | ND | (%) | Burleigh | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,830 | 9.14% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 1,627 | 8.06% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 1,474 | 7.23% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,547 | 7.73% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,593 | 7.89% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,591 | 7.81% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 2,137 | 18.17% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 2,122 | 17.67% | 35,331 | 28.34% | 2,155 | 18.01% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 41 | 4.58% | 347 | 4.04% | 28 | 3.22% | 357 | 4.01% | 23 | 2.70% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 4 | 0.45% | 62 | 0.72% | 10 | 1.15% | 61 | 0.72% | 4 | 0.47% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 9 | 2.05% | 80 | 1.36% | 9 | 2.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 10 | 2.21% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 2,891 | 16.78% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 2,744 | 15.80% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 2,484 | 14.17% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 79 | 3.10% | 907 | 2.65% | 131 | 3.80% | 918 | 2.54% | 122 | 4.34% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 382 | 2.22% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 496 | 2.88% | 3,939 | 2.33% | 354 | 2.04% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 60 | 6.70% | 616 | 7.18% | 60 | 6.90% | 626 | 7.38% | 60 | 7.35% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 750 | 9.43% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 1,314 | 15.84% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 924 | 10.84% | 7,260 | 8.85% |

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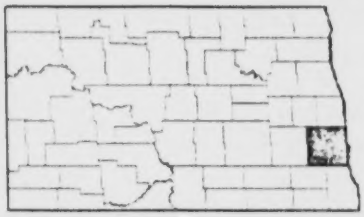

## Cass County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Fargo |
| State Population Rank | 1 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,765.7 |
| Number of Households | 44,381 |
| Number of Families | 27,815 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 113,343 | 17.61% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 8,643 | 7.63% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 19,060 | 16.82% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 29,496 | 26.02% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 28,305 | 95.96% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 135 | 0.46% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 536 | 1.82% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 520 | 1.76% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 418 | 1.42% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 3,779 | 14.71% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 13,236 | 79.73% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 6,786 | 75.10% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 6,450 | 84.60% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 287 | 0.97% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 202 | 70.38% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 85 | 29.62% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 2,561 | 10.11% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 905 | 12.00% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,656 | 9.31% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $35,293.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 1,941 | 7.66% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,143 | 4.51% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 1,012 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 89 | 9.65% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 539 | 58.46% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 437 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 184 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 7,691 | 37.08% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 915 | 4.41% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 318 | 2.30% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,415 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 96 | 5.85% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,074.45 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 18739.22 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 180 | 58.63% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 180 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 1,849 | 9.93% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 194 | 10.49% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 870 | 47.05% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 699 | 37.80% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 86 | 4.65% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 229 | 12.39% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 506 | 27.37% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 725 | 39.21% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 180 | 9.73% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 22.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 1,387 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 514 | 37.06% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 124 | 8.94% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 456 | 32.88% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 246 | 18.74% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 100 | 1.60% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION V

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cass | (%) | ND | (%) | Cass | (%) | ND | (%) | Cass | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,339 | 7.07% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 2,107 | 6.30% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 1,687 | 5.59% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 2,800 | 8.47% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 2,753 | 8.23% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 2,848 | 8.43% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 3,285 | 17.69% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 3,394 | 18.05% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 3,451 | 18.30% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 56 | 3.62% | 347 | 4.04% | 55 | 3.46% | 357 | 4.21% | 34 | 2.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 12 | 0.77% | 62 | 0.72% | 8 | 0.50% | 61 | 0.72% | 7 | 0.43% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 14 | 1.86% | 80 | 1.36% | 12 | 1.63% | 84 | 1.40% | 5 | 0.72% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 4,251 | 15.52% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 3,902 | 14.15% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 3,746 | 13.52% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 155 | 3.07% | 907 | 2.65% | 143 | 2.58% | 918 | 2.54% | 163 | 3.30% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 453 | 1.67% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 551 | 2.01% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 541 | 1.99% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 77 | 4.97% | 616 | 7.18% | 74 | 4.66% | 626 | 7.38% | 72 | 4.38% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 813 | 6.56% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 1,040 | 7.98% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 993 | 7.48% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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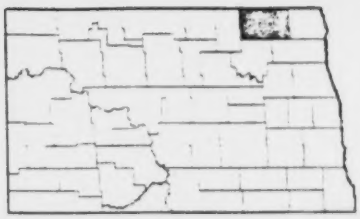

## Cavalier County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | [illegible] |
| State Population Rank | 35 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | [illegible] |
| Number of Households | 2,066 |
| Number of Families | 1,456 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center [illegible]

| | Cavalier | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 5,270 | 0.82% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 365 | 6.93% | 50,462 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 903 | 17.13% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,340 | 25.43% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,323 | 98.75% | 161,508 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 15 | 1.10% | 12,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.15% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 3 | 0.21% | 2,646 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 84 | 5.14% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 772 | 64.25% | 84,031 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 397 | 59.45% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 375 | 69.33% | 43,084 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 4 | 0.30% | 1,662 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 3 | 75.00% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 1 | 25.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 289 | 17.65% | 28,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 90 | 21.13% | 9,222 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 199 | 16.43% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $26,935.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 332 | 20.28% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 138 | 8.43% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 28 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 12 | 48.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 12 | 48.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 9 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 5 | N/A | 1,305 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 177 | 18.29% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 24 | 2.48% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 5 | 0.79% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 187 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 2 | 5.88% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Cavalier | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,415.82 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 939.08 | N/A | 120,527.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 10 | 62.50% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 10 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 97 | 10.48% | 12,986 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 14 | 14.43% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 41 | 42.27% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 35 | 36.08% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 7 | 7.22% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 2.06% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 27 | 27.84% | 4,296 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 52 | 53.61% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 4 | 4.12% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 46 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 22 | 47.83% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 4.35% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 18 | 39.13% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 2 | 0.79% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cavalier | (%) | ND | (%) | Cavalier | (%) | ND | (%) | Cavalier | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 53 | 3.41% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 43 | 2.89% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 53 | 3.70% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 96 | 6.18% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 94 | 6.32% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 100 | 6.97% | 16,078 | 8.15% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 280 | 27.21% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 308 | 29.42% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 305 | 29.63% | 36,457 | 29.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 2.33% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 2.90% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 121 | 7.93% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 118 | 8.30% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 119 | 8.38% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 4 | 1.23% | 907 | 2.65% | 3 | 0.92% | 918 | 2.64% | 2 | 0.62% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 12 | 0.84% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 11 | 0.72% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 16 | 1.13% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 2 | 0.88% | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 42 | 6.16% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 22 | 3.38% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 42 | 6.02% | 7,280 | 8.86% |

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# North Dakota

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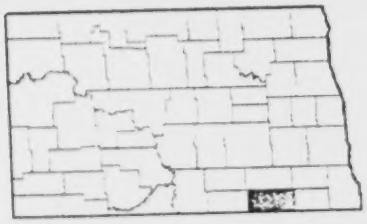

## Dickey County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Ellendale |
| State Population Rank | 24 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,131.1 |
| Number of Households | 2,140 |
| Number of Families | 1,505 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center (1996 estimate)

| | Dickey | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 5,676 | 0.88% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 335 | 5.91% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 998 | 17.59% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,430 | 25.19% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,409 | 98.57% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 2 | 0.11% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 8 | 0.57% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 11 | 0.74% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 20 | 1.37% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 162 | 10.61% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 697 | 73.17% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 303 | 60.07% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 394 | 83.25% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 12 | 0.84% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 8 | 66.67% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 4 | 33.33% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 364 | 24.19% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 94 | 26.48% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 270 | 23.48% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $27,500.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 157 | 10.43% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 173 | 11.50% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 26 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 10 | 38.46% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 11 | 42.31% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 17 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 8 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 255 | 26.59% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 40 | 4.17% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 40 | 6.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 133 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 3 | 5.36% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Dickey | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,272.63 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 1013.66 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 13 | 92.86% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 13 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 104 | 10.38% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 11 | 10.58% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 55 | 52.88% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 35 | 33.65% | 5,200 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 3 | 2.88% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 4 | 3.85% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 29 | 27.88% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 47 | 45.19% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 13 | 12.50% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 63 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 35 | 55.56% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 20 | 31.75% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 7 | 29.17% | 1,663 | 17.87% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 15 | 0.72% | 785 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dickey | (%) | ND | (%) | Dickey | (%) | ND | (%) | Dickey | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 109 | 6.43% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 63 | 3.80% | 17,000 | 8.54 | 56 | 3.8% | 16,052 | 8.03 |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 229 | 13.52% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 253 | 15.26% | 17,560 | 8.82 | 215 | 14.62 | 18,275 | 9.18 |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 260 | 25.57% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 282 | 29.50% | 35,321 | 28.31 | 296 | 30.27 | 35,451 | 28.87 |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 3.03% | 347 | 4.04% | 5 | 7.35% | 357 | 4.21 | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 1.52% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72 | 0 | 0.0 | 44 | 0.53 |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.16% | 84 | 1.42 | 1 | 1.28 | 66 | 1.13 |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 341 | 23.81% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 297 | 20.70% | 31,239 | 18.18 | 307 | 17.77 | 29,548 | 17.54 |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 3 | 0.96% | 907 | 2.65% | 4 | 1.28% | 918 | 2.54 | 4 | 1.28 | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 24 | 1.68% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 27 | 1.89% | 3,939 | 2.29 | 46 | 3.34 | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 6 | 9.09% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 4.41% | 620 | 7.36 | 5 | 8.20 | 636 | 7.64 |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 42 | 5.69% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 48 | 6.58% | 6,992 | 8.80 | 47 | 6.82 | 7,260 | 8.96 |

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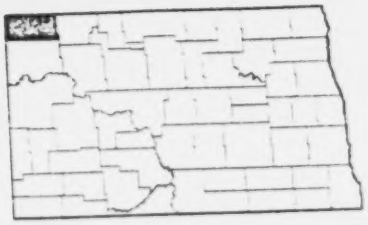

## Divide County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Crosby |
| State Population Rank | 45 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,258.4 |
| Number of Households | 1,039 |
| Number of Families | 724 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, [illegible]

| | Divide | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,523 | 0.39% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 154 | 6.12% | 50,400 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 376 | 14.92% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 556 | 22.05% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.36% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 6 | 1.08% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 81 | 11.71% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 313 | 79.23% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
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| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 2 | 0.36% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 1 | 50.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
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| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 127 | 18.33% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 38 | 23.90% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 89 | 16.67% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $25,227.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 128 | 18.47% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 18 | 2.60% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 9 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 3 | 37.50% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 37.50% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 0 | N/A | 1,309 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 36 | 8.65% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 0 | 0.00% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 1 | 0.38% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 33 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
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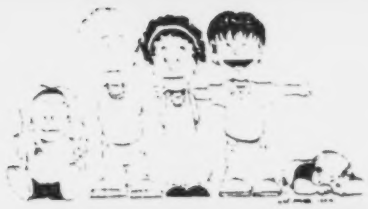

| | Divide | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,996.75 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 460.13 | N/A | 120,607.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | N/A | N/A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 22 | 4.83% | 12,935 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 4 | 18.18% | 1,422 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 8 | 36.36% | 5,700 | 44.30% |
| Ages 12-17 | 6 | 27.27% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 4 | 18.18% | 607 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 778 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 9 | 40.91% | 4,264 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 8 | 36.36% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 13.64% | 1,006 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 33 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 16 | 48.48% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 6.06% | 571 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 6 | 18.18% | 2,952 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 736 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Divide | (%) | ND | (%) | Divide | (%) | ND | (%) | Divide | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 25 | 4.02% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 29 | 4.78% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 19 | 3.07% | 19,350 | 9.09% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 60 | 9.65% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 62 | 10.21% | 17,550 | 8.82% | 57 | 9.04% | 19,473 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 120 | 28.24% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 124 | 26.39% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 111 | 24.67% | 33,491 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 0.33% | 319 | 3.82% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.33% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.27% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 2 | 3.03% | 68 | 1.10% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 75 | 12.52% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 80 | 13.91% | 31,035 | 18.18% | 67 | 12.03% | 28,948 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.64% | 3 | 0.83% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 13 | 2.27% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 9 | 1.60% | 3,939 | 2.09% | 7 | 1.39% | 3,452 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 8.33% | 626 | 7.28% | 2 | 16.67% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 6 | 2.18% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 10 | 3.72% | 6,892 | 8.82% | 20 | 7.04% | 7,020 | 9.89% |

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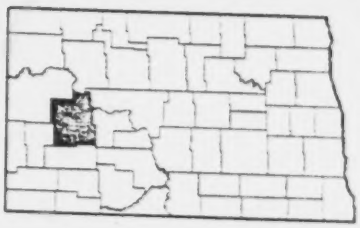

## Dunn County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Manning |
| State Population Rank | 34 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,010.0 |
| Number of Households | 1,343 |
| Number of Families | 1,007 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center *1996 estimate

| | Dunn | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,751 | 0.58% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 323 | 8.61% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 751 | 20.02% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,125 | 29.99% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 943 | 83.85% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,386 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 181 | 16.06% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.09% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 16 | 1.46% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 146 | 11.80% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 523 | 69.22% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 238 | 68.07% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 285 | 70.18% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 8 | 0.71% | 1,603 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 7 | 87.50% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 12.50% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 368 | 29.53% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 109 | 33.44% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 259 | 28.15% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $23,393.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 189 | 15.17% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 173 | 13.88% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 16 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 14.29% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 6 | 42.86% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 7 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 77 | 9.05% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 1.18% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 5 | 0.93% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 71 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 2 | 5.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Dunn | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $5,704.03 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 661.31 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3,4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 4 | 33.33% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 3 | 75.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 1 | 25.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 59 | 9.04% | 12,965 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 2 | 3.39% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 29 | 49.15% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 27 | 45.76% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 1 | 1.69% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 22 | 37.29% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 28 | 47.46% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 0 | 0.00% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 18.6 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 38 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 12 | 31.58% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 2.63% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 19 | 50.00% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dunn | (%) | ND | (%) | Dunn | (%) | ND | (%) | Dunn | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 70 | 5.68% | 16,724 | 9.40% | 79 | 6.47% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 75 | 6.26% | 16,032 | 8.09% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 60 | 4.87% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 55 | 4.50% | 17,560 | 8.80 | 77 | 6.42 | 18,279 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 215 | 31.39% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 209 | 31.62% | 35,021 | 28.01 | 247 | 35.19% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 2.13% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 3.03% | 357 | 4.21 | 6 | 15.79% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 2.13% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72 | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 2.38% | 84 | 1.40 | 1 | 2.56% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 120 | 10.62% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 122 | 10.83% | 31,238 | 18.18 | 114 | 10.81 | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.51% | 907 | 2.65% | 2 | 1.01% | 918 | 2.54% | 3 | 1.52% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 29 | 2.57% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 10 | 0.88% | 3,939 | 2.29 | 24 | 2.13% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 2 | 4.26% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 9.09% | 626 | 7.38 | 3 | 7.62% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 22 | 4.37% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 34 | 6.72% | 6,992 | 8.60 | 32 | 6.40% | 7,260 | 8.86 |

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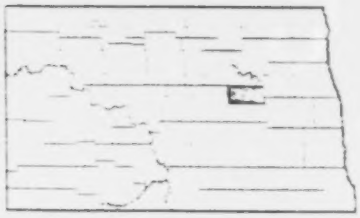

## Eddy County

County Seat: New Rockford
State Population Rank: 42
Land Area (Sq. miles): 632
Number of Households: 1,163
Number of Families: 787

Source: North Dakota State Data Center

| | Eddy | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,876 | 0.45% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 166 | 5.79% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 484 | 16.84% | 117,952 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 684 | 23.80% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 672 | 98.16% | 161,309 | 90.25% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,388 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 13 | 1.84% | 13,952 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 2 | 0.29% | 2,645 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 82 | 11.11% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 361 | 77.29% | 64,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 147 | 75.51% | 40,847 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 214 | 78.50% | 43,854 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care, FY 1996 | 2 | 0.29% | 1,682 | 0.03% |
| Family Home Placements | 1 | 50.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility, Group Home Placement | 1 | 50.00% | 838 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 73 | 9.88% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 20 | 11.63% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 53 | 9.35% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $25,607.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 141 | 19.08% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 37 | 5.01% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 9 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 12.50% | 497 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 2 | 25.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 8 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,305 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 98 | 19.56% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 2.00% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 7 | 2.15% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 74 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Eddy | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,328.73 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 599.46 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 7 | 100.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 7 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 73 | 12.39% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 13 | 17.81% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 26 | 35.62% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 28 | 38.36% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 6 | 8.22% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 27 | 36.99% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 30 | 41.10% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 4.11% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.7 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 34 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 14 | 41.18% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 6 | 17.65% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,683 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 6 | 4.51% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Eddy | (%) | ND | (%) | Eddy | (%) | ND | (%) | Eddy | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 42 | 5.68% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 55 | 7.49% | 17,000 | 8.54 | 47 | 6.44 | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 90 | 12.18% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 85 | 11.58% | 17,560 | 8.82 | 85 | 11.71 | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 207 | 34.79% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 209 | 33.87% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 209 | 34.38% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 3.30% | 319 | 3.85% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 2 | 7.14% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 104 | 14.71% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 104 | 15.48% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 100 | 15.36% | 29,548 | 17.64% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 2 | 1.02% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.51% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.87% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 14 | 2.11% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 18 | 2.55% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 8 | 1.19% | 3,453 | 2.01 |
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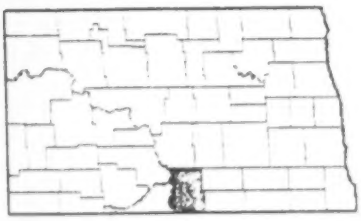

## Emmons County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Linton |
| State Population Rank | 29 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,510.0 |
| Number of Households | 1,698 |
| Number of Families | 1,266 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Emmons | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 4,443 | 0.69% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 283 | 6.38% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 750 | 16.88% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,098 | 24.70% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| **Child Health** | | | | |
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| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 4 | 8.33% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Emmons | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
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| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,984.77 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 811.99 | N/A | 120,537.67 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 11 | 44.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
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| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 782 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emmons | (%) | ND | (%) | Emmons | (%) | ND | (%) | Emmons | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 22 | 1.78% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 35 | 2.87% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 25 | 2.11% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 63 | 5.10% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 68 | 5.57% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 74 | 6.24% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 302 | 37.19% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 348 | 42.04% | 35,302 | 28.31% | 345 | 43.13% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 3 | 5.36% | 347 | 4.04% | 5 | 8.06% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 2.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.61% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 1.85% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.47% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 1.72% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 88 | 7.75% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 91 | 8.24% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 67 | 6.49% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.43% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.43% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 32 | 2.87% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 9 | 0.79% | 3,939 | 2.23% | 2 | 0.18% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 2 | 3.57% | 616 | 7.18% | 6 | 9.68% | 626 | 7.38% | 4 | 8.33% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 18 | 3.24% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 43 | 7.80% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 19 | 3.82% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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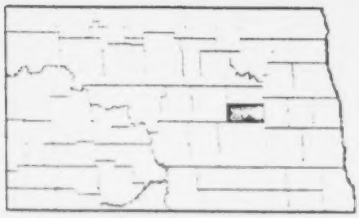

## Foster County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Carrington |
| State Population Rank | 33 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 632.3 |
| Number of Households | 1,496 |
| Number of Families | 1,071 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Foster | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,866 | 0.60% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 281 | 7.26% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 678 | 17.54% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,015 | 26.26% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,002 | 98.70% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 12 | 1.22% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.08% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 8 | 0.83% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 104 | 9.51% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 495 | 76.16% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 224 | 74.11% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 271 | 77.86% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 1 | 0.10% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 0 | 0.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 100.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 253 | 23.17% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 63 | 22.83% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 190 | 23.28% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $25,083.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 138 | 12.64% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 97 | 8.88% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 15 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 7.14% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 9 | 64.29% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 7 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 121 | 16.58% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 15 | 2.05% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 7 | 1.46% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 245 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Foster | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,370.14 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 693.15 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 6 | 100.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,900 | 53.95% |
| Home Based | 6 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 74 | 9.93% | 13,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 6 | 8.11% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 35 | 47.30% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 25 | 33.78% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 8 | 10.81% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 2.70% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 23 | 31.08% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 29 | 39.19% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 9 | 12.16% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.0 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 59 | N/A | 9,657 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 43 | 72.88% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 1.69% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 7 | 11.86% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1995 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 4 | 1.72% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foster | (%) | ND | (%) | Foster | (%) | ND | (%) | Foster | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 39 | 3.49% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 55 | 4.92% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 64 | 5.85% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 96 | 8.59% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 114 | 10.21% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 109 | 9.96% | 16,275 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 146 | 20.74% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 147 | 21.12% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 145 | 19.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 2.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.38% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 125 | 11.83% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 130 | 13.03% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 146 | 15.12% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 3 | 1.47% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect** | 8 | 0.81% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 7 | 0.66% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 6 | 0.60% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 2 | 4.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 8 | 15.69% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 3.03% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17*** | 49 | 10.79% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 46 | 10.53% | 6,902 | 8.60% | 58 | 11.45% | 7,260 | 8.88% |

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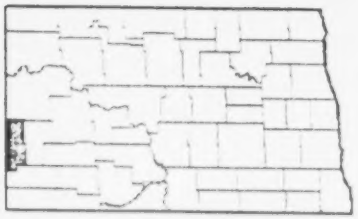

## Golden Valley County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Beach |
| State Population Rank | 50 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,022.0 |
| Number of Households | 743 |
| Number of Families | 501 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Golden Valley | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 1,932 | 0.30% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 136 | 7.02% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 397 | 20.55% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 567 | 29.34% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 558 | 98.48% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 7 | 1.16% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.35% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 1 | 0.18% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 52 | 7.99% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 250 | 74.80% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 125 | 69.60% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 125 | 80.00% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 2 | 0.35% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 1 | 50.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 50.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 113 | 18.86% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 29 | 21.97% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 84 | 17.99% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $27,875.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 95 | 15.86% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 65 | 10.85% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 8 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 2 | 28.57% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 10 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 4 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 119 | 30.20% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 20 | 5.08% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 85 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 3 | 15.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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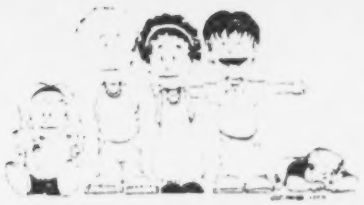

| | Golden Valley | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,438.51 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 492.06 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 4 | 36.36% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 4 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 30 | 6.38% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 5 | 16.67% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 15 | 50.00% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 10 | 33.33% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 0 | 0.00% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 16 | 53.33% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 13 | 43.33% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 0 | 0.00% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.6 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 41 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 13 | 31.71% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 3 | 7.32% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 11 | 26.83% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 11 | 42.31% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 3 | 2.33% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Golden Valley | (%) | ND | (%) | Golden Valley | (%) | ND | (%) | Golden Valley | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 31 | 5.04% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 33 | 5.40% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 17 | 2.77% | 16,052 | 8.05% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 49 | 7.97% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 40 | 6.55% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 66 | 10.77% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 327 | 54.87% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 359 | 62.48% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 343 | 60.14% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 5.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 5 | 15.15% | 357 | 4.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 4.55% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 5.26% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 45 | 8.51% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 53 | 9.48% | 31,036 | 18.18% | 51 | 9.67% | 29,846 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.51% | 907 | 2.65% | 2 | 1.01% | 918 | 2.64% | 2 | 1.01% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 9 | 1.66% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 8 | 1.51% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 3 | 0.54% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 3 | 15.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 2 | 9.09% | 626 | 7.38% | 2 | 9.52% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 15 | 5.47% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 61 | 22.02% | 6,932 | 8.60% | 35 | 9.87% | 7,280 | 8.86% |

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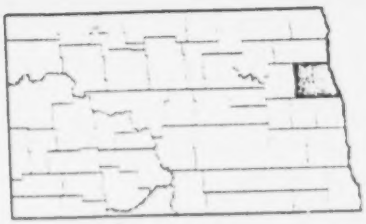

## Grand Forks County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Grand Forks |
| State Population Rank | 2 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 437 |
| Number of Households | 25,888 |
| Number of Families | 17,007 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center (1996 estimates)

| | Grand Forks | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 71,450 | 11.10% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 6,156 | 8.62% | 50,480 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 12,769 | 17.87% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 20,242 | 28.33% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 18,695 | 92.36% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 523 | 2.58% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 650 | 3.21% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 373 | 1.84% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 518 | 2.56% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 2,832 | 15.41% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 9,490 | 72.68% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 5,298 | 67.50% | 40,947 | 65.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 4,192 | 79.22% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 153 | 0.76% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 112 | 73.20% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 41 | 26.80% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 2,289 | 12.55% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
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| Ages 5-17 | 1,364 | 11.08% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,925.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 2,318 | 12.71% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 757 | 4.15% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 636 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 88 | 14.89% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 394 | 66.67% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 212 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 80 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 4,459 | 31.89% | 31,258 | 24.85% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 396 | 2.83% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 342 | 3.61% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,542 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 56 | 4.97% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Grand Forks | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,648.54 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 12457.15 | N/A | 122,837.67 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 201 | 48.67% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 201 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
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| Specific Learning Disability | 615 | 43.56% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 89 | 6.30% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 22.0 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 1,057 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 394 | 37.28% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 44 | 4.16% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 381 | 36.05% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 161 | 10.24% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 44 | 0.90% | 780 | 2.11% |

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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grand Forks | (%) | ND | (%) | Grand Forks | (%) | ND | (%) | Grand Forks | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,784 | 7.40% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 1,821 | 6.36% | 17,220 | 8.64% | 1,404 | 5.92% | 16,080 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,486 | 6.16% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,629 | 6.31% | 17,810 | 8.93% | 1,672 | 6.92% | 16,278 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 3,009 | 25.88% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 3,214 | 25.14% | 35,327 | 28.31% | 3,030 | 23.81% | 35,461 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 13 | 1.13% | 347 | 4.04% | 22 | 2.08% | 357 | 4.21% | 20 | 1.82% | 316 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 6 | 0.52% | 62 | 0.72% | 4 | 0.38% | 67 | 0.79% | 3 | 0.27% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 3 | 0.76% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 0.47% | 64 | 1.10% | 4 | 1.03% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 3,284 | 17.04% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 2,975 | 15.40% | 31,236 | 18.13% | 2,790 | 14.72% | 28,549 | 17.64% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 44 | 1.71% | 907 | 2.65% | 84 | 3.24% | 916 | 2.64% | 85 | 3.09% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 564 | 2.95% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 711 | 3.68% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 665 | 3.38% | 3,450 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 53 | 4.60% | 616 | 7.18% | 67 | 5.15% | 626 | 7.39% | 62 | 4.62% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 746 | 8.74% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 731 | 8.96% | 6,992 | 8.62% | 850 | 9.87% | 7,262 | 8.86% |

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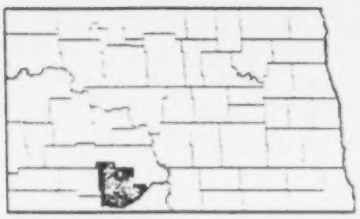

## Grant County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Carson |
| State Population Rank | 38 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,659.6 |
| Number of Households | 1,207 |
| Number of Families | 870 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Grant | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,114 | 0.48% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 196 | 6.28% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 543 | 17.44% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 784 | 25.19% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 769 | 98.01% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 14 | 1.76% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.23% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 7 | 0.87% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 48 | 5.10% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 437 | 74.60% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 189 | 75.66% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 248 | 73.79% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 6 | 0.77% | 1,660 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 83.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 16.67% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 290 | 30.33% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 54 | 23.79% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 236 | 32.37% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $22,328.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 178 | 18.62% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 83 | 8.68% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 7 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 16.67% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 5 | 83.33% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 6 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 10 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 69 | 12.48% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 50 | 9.04% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 8 | 2.17% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 84 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 3.70% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Grant | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,529.03 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 477.91 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | N/A | N/A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 31 | 6.81% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 7 | 22.58% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 12 | 38.71% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 12 | 38.71% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 0 | 0.00% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 13 | 41.94% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 14 | 45.16% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 4 | 12.90% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 22 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 9 | 40.91% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 6 | 27.27% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 2 | 9.09% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 2 | 1.09% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grant | (%) | ND | (%) | Grant | (%) | ND | (%) | Grant | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 24 | 2.68% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 20 | 2.33% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 25 | 2.86% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 102 | 11.40% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 80 | 9.14% | 17,882 | 8.82% | 63 | 7.48% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 314 | 57.19% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 335 | 59.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 332 | 65.87% | 39,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 3 | 14.29% | 347 | 4.04% | 3 | 7.69% | 357 | 4.21% | 3 | 11.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 110 | 13.55% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 100 | 12.55% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 100 | 12.53% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 2 | 1.35% | 907 | 2.65% | 2 | 1.35% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 0 | 0.00% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 0 | 0.00% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 4 | 0.52% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19 | 1 | 4.76% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 2.63% | 626 | 7.38% | 4 | 14.81% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court: Ages 10-17** | 9 | 2.23% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 24 | 6.14% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 18 | 4.72% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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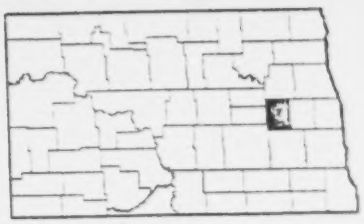

## Griggs County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Cooperstown |
| State Population Rank | 47 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 708.7 |
| Number of Households | 1,170 |
| Number of Families | 854 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996

| | Griggs | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,984 | 0.46% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 184 | 6.16% | 50,480 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 503 | 16.85% | 117,952 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 725 | 24.29% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 718 | 99.06% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 5 | 0.66% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.28% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 1 | 0.14% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 43 | 5.02% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 382 | 76.80% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 160 | 75.00% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 222 | 81.53% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 5 | 0.69% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 100.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 0 | 0.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 200 | 23.34% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 51 | 25.25% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 149 | 22.75% | 20,410 | 16.13% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $24,076.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 171 | 19.95% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 60 | 7.00% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 14 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 3 | 21.43% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 9 | 64.29% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 12 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 6 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 182 | 34.67% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 30 | 5.71% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 125 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 4 | 14.29% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Griggs | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,438.14 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 692.95 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 10 | 50.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,320 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 10 | 100.00% | 394 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 51 | 7.59% | 12,983 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 2 | 3.92% | 1,431 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 22 | 43.14% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 25 | 49.02% | 5,204 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 2 | 3.92% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 17 | 33.33% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 22 | 43.14% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 5 | 9.80% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 22.5 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 13 | N/A | 9,957 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 3 | 23.08% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 8 | 61.54% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Griggs | (%) | ND | (%) | Griggs | (%) | ND | (%) | Griggs | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 38 | 4.62% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 35 | 4.34% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 41 | 5.25% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 105 | 12.76% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 113 | 14.02% | 17,562 | 8.82% | 98 | 12.55% | 18,076 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 245 | 33.42% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 227 | 32.47% | 35,331 | 28.31% | 228 | 33.02% | 35,481 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 3.57% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 7.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.00% | 48 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 4.08% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 128 | 16.58% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 121 | 16.35% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 110 | 16.07% | 29,648 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.44% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.44% | 916 | 2.64% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect | 8 | 1.06% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 13 | 1.68% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 6 | 0.81% | 3,463 | 2.04% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 9.38% | 626 | 7.38% | 2 | 7.14% | 638 | 7.54% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 20 | 5.45% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 14 | 3.91% | 6,992 | 8.80% | 10 | 3.41% | 7,200 | 8.86% |

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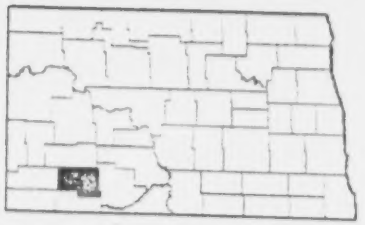

## Hettinger County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Mott |
| State Population Rank | 41 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,132.3 |
| Number of Households | 1,159 |
| Number of Families | 851 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 est./rates

| | Hettinger | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,982 | 0.46% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 203 | 6.79% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 497 | 16.65% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 738 | 24.74% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6 | 0.79% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
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| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 1 | 0.14% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 42 | 4.67% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
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| **Child Health** | | | | |
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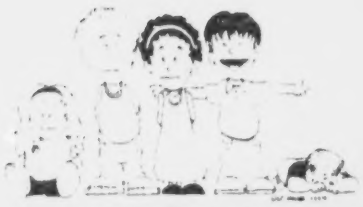

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| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,373.92 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hettinger | (%) | ND | (%) | Hettinger | (%) | ND | (%) | Hettinger | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 40 | 4.84% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 30 | 3.71% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 29 | 3.65% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 110 | 13.30% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 104 | 12.87% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 84 | 11.81% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 333 | 45.49% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 327 | 44.25% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 328 | 45.07% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 3 | 12.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 2 | 6.25% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 6.70% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 3.03% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 131 | 16.00% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 115 | 15.46% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 102 | 14.01% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 3 | 1.28% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 12 | 1.58% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 8 | 0.98% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 8 | 1.08% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 2 | 8.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 3.12% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 4.35% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 4 | 1.12% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 7 | 2.01% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 15 | 4.34% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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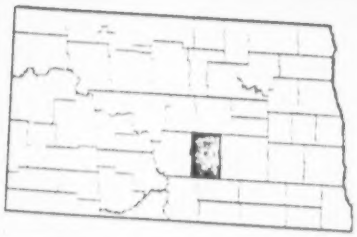

## Kidder County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Steele |
| State Population Rank | 39 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,351.9 |
| Number of Households | 1,121 |
| Number of Families | 859 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 Estimate

| | Kidder | [%] | North Dakota | [%] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,997 | 0.47% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 191 | 6.36% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 557 | 18.58% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population by Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 792 | 26.43% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 791 | 99.80% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 2 | 0.20% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| | 4 | 0.45% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 71 | 7.75% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 386 | 75.39% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 152 | 62.50% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17 only (% in Labor Force) | 234 | 83.76% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 5 | 0.63% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 100.00% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 0 | 0.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 279 | 31.14% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 64 | 31.37% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 215 | 31.07% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $19,076.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near Poor Families, 1990 | 204 | 22.77% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 137 | 15.29% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 11 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 9.09% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 27.27% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 10 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 51 | 9.12% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 48 | 8.59% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 17 | 4.55% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 110 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 4.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Kidder | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,450.93 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 612.51 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 4 | 57.14% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 4 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 42 | 7.11% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 19 | 45.24% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 21 | 50.00% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 2 | 4.76% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 2.38% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 10 | 23.81% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 20 | 47.62% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 7 | 16.67% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 39 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 12 | 30.77% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 5.13% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 1 | 2.56% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 5 | 83.33% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 8 | 4.30% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kidder | (%) | ND | (%) | Kidder | (%) | ND | (%) | Kidder | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 11 | 1.23% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 16 | 1.83% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 12 | 1.41% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 91 | 10.19% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 76 | 8.68% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 81 | 9.52% | 18,278 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 233 | 36.18% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 246 | 39.26% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 256 | 41.05% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 4.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 4.35% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 8.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 4.35% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.22% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 65 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 82 | 10.31% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 79 | 9.92% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 66 | 8.84% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 4 | 2.01% | 907 | 2.65% | 5 | 2.51% | 918 | 2.54% | 2 | 1.01% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 5 | 0.61% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 12 | 1.51% | 3,939 | 2.23% | 6 | 0.75% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19 | 2 | 8.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 2 | 8.00% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court: Ages 10-17** | 12 | 2.86% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 26 | 6.36% | 6,932 | 8.60% | 27 | 6.72% | 7,260 | 9.86% |

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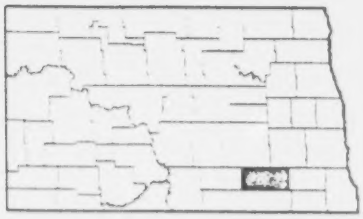

## LaMoure County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | LaMoure |
| State Population Rank | 27 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,147.2 |
| Number of Households | 1,915 |
| Number of Families | 1,369 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1995 estimates

| | LaMoure | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 4,970 | 0.77% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 315 | 6.33% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 891 | 17.92% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,276 | 25.67% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,270 | 99.58% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 3 | 0.27% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.16% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 5 | 0.38% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 81 | 5.53% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 620 | 67.42% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 250 | 56.40% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 370 | 74.86% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 4 | 0.31% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 4 | 100.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 0 | 0.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 399 | 27.27% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 70 | 20.96% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 329 | 29.14% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $22,178.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 240 | 16.40% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 146 | 9.98% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 13 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 15.38% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 7 | 53.85% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 11 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 129 | 14.18% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 1.10% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 2 | 0.33% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 127 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 2.63% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | LaMoure | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,545.68 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 1192.81 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 9 | 81.82% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 9 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 83 | 7.26% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 12 | 14.46% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 40 | 48.19% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 28 | 33.73% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 3 | 3.61% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 5 | 6.02% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 40 | 48.19% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 19 | 22.89% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 6 | 7.23% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.2 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 48 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 33 | 68.75% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 4 | 8.33% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 10 | 20.83% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LaMoure | (%) | ND | (%) | LaMoure | (%) | ND | (%) | LaMoure | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 47 | 3.28% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 51 | 3.66% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 41 | 3.02% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 86 | 5.99% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 98 | 7.03% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 121 | 8.85% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 370 | 33.30% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 422 | 36.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 424 | 35.90% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 6 | 13.95% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 1.85% | 357 | 4.21% | 3 | 7.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 2.63% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 1.64% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.52% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 1.59% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 128 | 9.88% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 128 | 9.88% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 130 | 10.78% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.25% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.25% | 918 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.25% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
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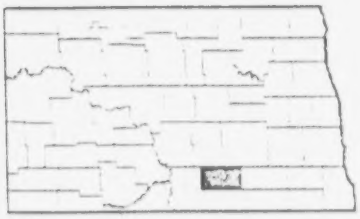

## Logan County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Napoleon |
| State Population Rank | 47 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 992.7 |
| Number of Households | 939 |
| Number of Families | 703 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Logan | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,443 | 0.38% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 148 | 6.04% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,269.29 | N.A. | $3,851.77 | N.A. |
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| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 12 | 1.83% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 7 | 1.12% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 10 | 1.60% | 16,982 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 66 | 10.47% | 17,560 | 8.81% | 83 | 9.48% | 17,601 | 8.82% | 63 | 7.48% | 16,979 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 143 | 29.01% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 182 | 34.03% | 35,021 | 28.21% | 169 | 33.39% | 35,481 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 3.85% | 347 | 4.04% | 2 | 7.41% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 3.33% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 2.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 83 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 54 | 9.18% | 33,395 | 19.37% | 53 | 9.36% | 31,030 | 17.18% | 43 | 9.16% | 28,548 | 17.84% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.60% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 878 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,024 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 12 | 1.99% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 0 | 0.00% | 3,934 | 2.29% | 2 | 0.34% | 3,450 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 4 | 14.81% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 3.23% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 22 | 7.24% | 5,576 | 7.02% | 21 | 7.37% | 6,992 | 8.82% | 21 | 7.45% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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REGION VI

# North Dakota

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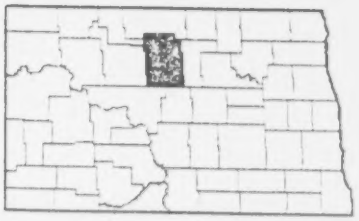

## McHenry County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Towner |
| State Population Rank | 21 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,874.2 |
| Number of Households | 2,408 |
| Number of Families | 1,734 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate.

| | McHenry | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 6,161 | 0.96% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 382 | 6.20% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,108 | 17.98% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,576 | 25.58% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,559 | 98.93% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6 | 0.37% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 11 | 0.70% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 11 | 0.70% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 181 | 10.23% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 841 | 67.18% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 358 | 59.50% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 483 | 72.88% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 5 | 0.32% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 3 | 60.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 2 | 40.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 403 | 22.86% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 111 | 28.24% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 292 | 21.31% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $23,271.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 371 | 21.04% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 189 | 10.72% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 32 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 6.90% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 22 | 75.86% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 16 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 8 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 224 | 19.89% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 40 | 3.55% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 6 | 0.81% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 159 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 8 | 12.70% | 479 | 5.74% |

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REGION II

| | McHenry | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,861.22 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 1312.47 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 67 | 95.71% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 67 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 128 | 10.08% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 8 | 6.25% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 60 | 46.88% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 52 | 40.62% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 8 | 6.25% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 3 | 2.34% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 53 | 41.41% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 55 | 42.97% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 9 | 7.03% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.2 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 49 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 13 | 26.53% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 2.04% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 26 | 53.06% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 1 | 10.00% | 1,603 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 9 | 2.90% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | McHenry | (%) | ND | (%) | McHenry | (%) | ND | (%) | McHenry | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 134 | 7.72% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 116 | 6.70% | 17,320 | 8.54% | 101 | 5.96% | 16,252 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 191 | 11.00% | 17,580 | 8.81% | 166 | 9.58% | 17,960 | 8.82% | 211 | 12.44% | 19,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 422 | 31.59% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 446 | 34.25% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 457 | 33.92% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 4 | 7.14% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 2.08% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 3.92% | 319 | 3.82% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 1.79% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.59% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 2 | 0.00% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 282 | 18.14% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 249 | 16.01% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 254 | 17.26% | 32,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 3 | 0.68% | 916 | 2.54% | 4 | 0.91% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 46 | 2.94% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 39 | 2.51% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 36 | 2.32% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19 | 3 | 5.36% | 616 | 7.18% | 2 | 4.17% | 626 | 7.39% | 4 | 6.35% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court: Ages 10-17** | 36 | 4.56% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 33 | 4.17% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 45 | 5.71% | 7,262 | 8.66% |

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# North Dakota

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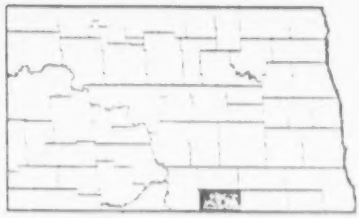

## McIntosh County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Ashley |
| State Population Rank | 35 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 973.0 |
| Number of Households | 1,629 |
| Number of Families | 1,081 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | McIntosh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,642 | 0.57% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 204 | 5.60% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 490 | 13.45% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 729 | 20.01% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 724 | 99.34% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 2 | 0.25% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.41% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 2 | 0.27% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 53 | 6.07% | 24,856 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 423 | 86.76% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 198 | 81.31% | 40,847 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 225 | 91.56% | 43,884 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 3 | 0.41% | 1,602 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 2 | 66.67% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 1 | 33.33% | 539 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 172 | 19.52% | 28,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 29 | 12.89% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 143 | 21.80% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $24,459.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 125 | 14.19% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 77 | 8.74% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 5 | N/A | 4,332 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 75.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 11 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 88 | 16.06% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 1.82% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 111 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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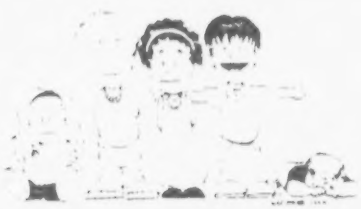

| | McIntosh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,260.56 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 675.35 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 7 | 41.18% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 7 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 45 | 7.09% | 12,965 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 6 | 13.33% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 19 | 42.22% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 18 | 40.00% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 2 | 4.44% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 778 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 17 | 37.78% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 16 | 35.56% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 9 | 20.00% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 34 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 8 | 23.53% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 5.88% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 22 | 64.71% | 3,056 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 760 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | McIntosh | (%) | ND | (%) | McIntosh | (%) | ND | (%) | McIntosh | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 23 | 2.80% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 21 | 2.62% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 16 | 1.93% | 16,032 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 78 | 9.50% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 84 | 10.47% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 80 | 10.69% | 16,675 | 8.41% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 222 | 33.48% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 295 | 45.19% | 36,321 | 28.71% | 277 | 41.62% | 35,457 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 2.38% | 347 | 4.04% | 2 | 5.56% | 387 | 4.71% | 2 | 4.44% | 319 | 3.99% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 60 | 0.72% | 2 | 9.09% | 61 | 0.72% | 2 | 8.33% | 44 | 0.63% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.35% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 86 | 10.50% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 94 | 12.81% | 31,239 | 18.19% | 77 | 10.23% | 29,948 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.48% | 907 | 2.65% | 2 | 0.95% | 918 | 2.64% | 1 | 0.54% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 3 | 0.40% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 7 | 0.85% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 18 | 2.45% | 3,450 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 1 | 2.38% | 616 | 7.18% | 6 | 16.67% | 628 | 7.38% | 1 | 2.67% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 7 | 2.19% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 23 | 7.28% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 22 | 7.10% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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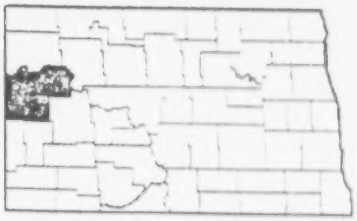

## McKenzie County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Watford |
| State Population Rank | 22 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,742.0 |
| Number of Households | 2,117 |
| Number of Families | 1,541 |

Source: North Dakota [illegible]

| | McKenzie | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 5,851 | 0.91% | 642,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 586 | 10.01% | 50,463 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,215 | 20.77% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,893 | 32.36% | 178,547 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,429 | 75.49% | 161,506 | 90.45% |
| Black | 1 | 0.05% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 462 | 24.40% | 13,993 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.05% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
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| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 24 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 4.55% | 490 | 12.35% |
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| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 11 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
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| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 19 | 2.11% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 101 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 4 | 6.78% | 470 | 5.74% |

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| | McKenzie | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $6,055.68 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 1195.32 | N/A | 122,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 44 | 74.58% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 44 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
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| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.5 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 32 | N/A | 9,557 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 13 | 40.62% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
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| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | McKenzie | (%) | ND | (%) | McKenzie | (%) | ND | (%) | McKenzie | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 382 | 18.71% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 359 | 17.93% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 378 | 18.78% | 18,332 | 9.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 269 | 13.17% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 236 | 11.79% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 250 | 12.97% | 19,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 289 | 23.77% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 445 | 37.52% | 35,054 | 28.31% | 392 | 32.15% | 35,481 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 14 | 19.72% | 347 | 4.04% | 9 | 11.69% | 357 | 4.21% | 5 | 8.50% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.30% | 61 | 0.72% | 2 | 3.39% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.08% | 80 | 1.36% | 4 | 5.41% | 84 | 1.40% | 2 | 3.51% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 662 | 35.75% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 604 | 32.47% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 615 | 34.15% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 4 | 1.23% | 907 | 2.65% | 16 | 4.65% | 918 | 2.54% | 12 | 3.70% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 16 | 0.86% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 9 | 0.48% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 4 | 2.22% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 6 | 8.45% | 616 | 7.18% | 6 | 7.79% | 626 | 7.38% | 11 | 18.64% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 28 | 3.43% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 25 | 3.03% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 29 | 3.41% | 7,260 | 8.85% |

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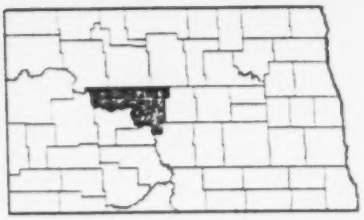

## McLean County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Washburn |
| State Population Rank | 14 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,110.4 |
| Number of Households | 3,717 |
| Number of Families | 2,731 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | McLean | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 9,897 | 1.54% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 680 | 6.87% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,925 | 19.45% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 2,752 | 27.81% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 2,474 | 89.88% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 271 | 9.86% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 7 | 0.26% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 22 | 0.79% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 321 | 10.51% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,459 | 67.44% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 631 | 60.86% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 828 | 72.46% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 29 | 1.05% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 19 | 65.52% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 10 | 34.48% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 486 | 16.04% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 186 | 26.16% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 300 | 12.94% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $30,957.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 392 | 12.94% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 280 | 9.24% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 30 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 5 | 17.86% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 16 | 57.14% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 22 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 17 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 224 | 11.31% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 85 | 4.29% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 47 | 3.61% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 257 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 4 | 4.82% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Mclean | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,934.28 | N/A | $3,661.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 2225.99 | N/A | 102,537.97 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 20 | 86.96% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 20 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 233 | 10.05% | 12,986 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 18 | 7.73% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 103 | 44.21% | 5,780 | 44.08% |
| Ages 12-17 | 99 | 42.49% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 13 | 5.58% | 567 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 0.86% | 778 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 100 | 42.92% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 97 | 41.63% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 13 | 5.58% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.4 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 102 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 35 | 34.31% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 7 | 6.86% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 35 | 34.31% | 2,856 | 28.98% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,680 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 10 | 1.88% | 756 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mclean | (%) | ND | (%) | Mclean | (%) | ND | (%) | Mclean | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 226 | 7.57% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 207 | 6.99% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 203 | 6.90% | 18,352 | 9.03% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 252 | 8.44% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 268 | 9.05% | 17,882 | 8.92% | 248 | 8.43% | 18,278 | 8.99% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 627 | 26.38% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 626 | 27.03% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 616 | 26.80% | 33,431 | 28.87% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 7 | 7.95% | 347 | 4.04% | 8 | 10.26% | 357 | 4.21% | 6 | 7.23% | 319 | 3.83% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.28% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.91% | 84 | 1.42% | 2 | 1.74% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 401 | 16.91% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 377 | 13.98% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 359 | 12.63% | 33,646 | 17.84% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 10 | 1.20% | 907 | 2.65% | 11 | 1.32% | 916 | 2.54% | 6 | 0.72% | 1,004 | 2.87% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 31 | 1.14% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 35 | 1.48% | 3,339 | 2.29% | 26 | 1.04% | 3,453 | 2.31% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 12 | 13.64% | 616 | 7.18% | 10 | 12.82% | 626 | 7.38% | 10 | 12.05% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 72 | 5.27% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 90 | 6.58% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 85 | 6.22% | 7,280 | 8.88% |

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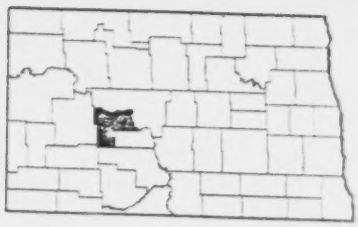

## Mercer County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Stanton |
| State Population Rank | 15 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,045.4 |
| Number of Households | 3,470 |
| Number of Families | 2,633 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Mercer | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 9,548 | 1.48% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 886 | 9.28% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,939 | 20.30% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | | | | |
| White | 2,958 | 30.98% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| Black | 2,805 | 94.83% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 8 | 0.26% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 119 | 4.02% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 26 | 0.88% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| | 27 | 0.91% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 260 | 8.18% | 24,986 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,491 | 65.46% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 719 | 57.16% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 772 | 73.19% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 15 | 0.51% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 2 | 13.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 13 | 86.67% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 218 | 6.86% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 57 | 6.67% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 161 | 6.92% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $41,591.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 246 | 7.74% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 75 | 2.36% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 32 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 7 | 24.14% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 15 | 51.72% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 16 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 6 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 269 | 11.97% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 30 | 1.33% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 28 | 1.98% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 170 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 11 | 12.79% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Mercer | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,456.15 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 2329.76 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 14 | 100.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 14 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 258 | 11.23% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 18 | 6.98% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 109 | 42.25% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 124 | 48.06% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 7 | 2.71% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 0.78% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 54 | 20.93% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 163 | 63.18% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 18 | 6.98% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.5 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 100 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 33 | 33.00% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 8 | 8.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 30 | 30.00% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 11 | 30.56% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 7 | 1.45% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mercer | (%) | ND | (%) | Mercer | (%) | ND | (%) | Mercer | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 138 | 4.42% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 121 | 3.88% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 91 | 2.91% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 148 | 4.74% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 157 | 5.03% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 187 | 6.30% | 18,276 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 296 | 12.27% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 296 | 13.17% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 279 | 10.54% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 1.09% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 0.92% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 2.30% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 2 | 1.83% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 1.64% | 80 | 1.36% | 3 | 4.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 1.47% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 237 | 8.23% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 200 | 6.95% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 204 | 7.22% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 5 | 0.71% | 907 | 2.65% | 5 | 0.71% | 918 | 2.54% | 7 | 0.99% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 15 | 0.52% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 33 | 1.15% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 18 | 0.63% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
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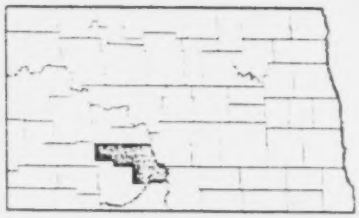

## Morton County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Mandan |
| State Population Rank | 5 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,926.4 |
| Number of Households | 8,354 |
| Number of Families | 6,561 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Morton | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 24,422 | 3.79% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,845 | 7.56% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 4,948 | 20.26% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 7,204 | 29.50% | 178,747 | 27.76% |
| White | 6,912 | 95.94% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 12 | 0.17% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 254 | 3.52% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 26 | 0.37% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 53 | 0.74% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 961 | 13.42% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
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| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 1,849 | 84.96% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 18 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 86 | 1.19% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 45 | 52.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
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| **Child Safety** | | | | |
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| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 79 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
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| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,290.09 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 5236.32 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
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| | Morton | (%) | ND | (%) | Morton | (%) | ND | (%) | Morton | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 656 | 8.42% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 565 | 7.20% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 526 | 6.70% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 855 | 10.97% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 814 | 10.37% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 898 | 11.42% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,566 | 28.67% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,631 | 30.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,645 | 31.11% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 21 | 7.02% | 347 | 4.04% | 12 | 3.86% | 357 | 4.21% | 15 | 5.10% | 319 | 3.60% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 3 | 1.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 4 | 1.29% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.34% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 3 | 1.42% | 80 | 1.36% | 7 | 3.70% | 84 | 1.40% | 4 | 1.75% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,337 | 19.40% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,147 | 16.53% | 31,238 | 18.16% | 1,145 | 16.85% | 29,545 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 72 | 4.46% | 907 | 2.65% | 80 | 4.78% | 918 | 2.54% | 56 | 3.47% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 148 | 2.17% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 242 | 3.51% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 134 | 1.93% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19 | 28 | 9.36% | 616 | 7.18% | 24 | 7.72% | 626 | 7.38% | 28 | 8.47% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 261 | 7.87% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 503 | 14.68% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 352 | 10.19% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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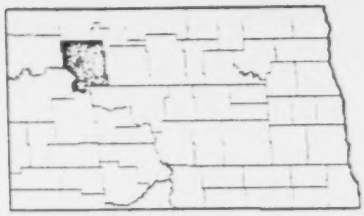

## Mountrail County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Stanley |
| State Population Rank | 20 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,824.0 |
| Number of Households | 2,492 |
| Number of Families | 1,780 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Mountrail | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 6,753 | 1.05% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 550 | 8.14% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,368 | 20.25% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 2,032 | 30.09% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,346 | 66.24% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 3 | 0.13% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 674 | 33.15% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 10 | 0.48% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 16 | 0.81% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 370 | 17.55% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 955 | 73.40% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 434 | 68.43% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 521 | 77.54% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 23 | 1.13% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 22 | 95.65% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 1 | 4.35% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 583 | 28.10% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 185 | 37.68% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 398 | 25.13% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $25,000.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 356 | 17.16% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 272 | 13.11% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 11 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 18.18% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 8 | 72.73% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 23 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 21 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 296 | 20.37% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 105 | 7.23% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 37 | 3.86% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 117 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 6 | 5.45% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Mountrail | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,015.42 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 1672.57 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 68 | 71.58% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 68 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 228 | 13.78% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 21 | 9.21% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 114 | 50.00% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 80 | 35.09% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 13 | 5.70% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 3 | 1.32% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 94 | 41.23% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 112 | 49.12% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 8 | 3.51% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 61 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 18 | 29.51% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 33 | 54.10% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 4 | 57.14% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 9 | 1.99% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mountrail | (%) | ND | (%) | Mountrail | (%) | ND | (%) | Mountrail | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 359 | 16.24% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 339 | 15.21% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 333 | 15.14% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 246 | 11.13% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 215 | 9.65% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 205 | 9.32% | 16,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 745 | 44.93% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 644 | 50.78% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 651 | 51.80% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 9 | 9.57% | 347 | 4.04% | 11 | 11.58% | 357 | 4.21% | 17 | 15.50% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 1.06% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 3 | 2.73% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 3 | 3.66% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 2.30% | 84 | 1.40% | 2 | 1.74% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 499 | 26.87% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 491 | 25.30% | 31,238 | 15.16% | 448 | 23.04% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 22 | 4.56% | 907 | 2.65% | 24 | 4.98% | 918 | 2.54% | 6 | 1.24% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 25 | 1.28% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 27 | 1.45% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 11 | 0.57% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 11 | 11.70% | 616 | 7.18% | 14 | 14.74% | 626 | 7.38% | 11 | 10.00% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 43 | 4.60% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 31 | 3.23% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 42 | 4.41% | 7,280 | 8.86% |

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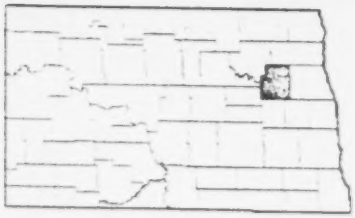

## Nelson County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Lakota |
| State Population Rank | 32 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 991.7 |
| Number of Households | 1,624 |
| Number of Families | 1,089 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1990 and 1996

| | Nelson | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,905 | 0.61% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 212 | 5.44% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 605 | 15.49% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 862 | 22.06% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 854 | 99.12% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 2 | 0.23% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 4 | 0.44% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.21% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 5 | 0.56% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 84 | 8.18% | 24,888 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 481 | 76.72% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 196 | 79.08% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 285 | 75.09% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 15 | 1.74% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 12 | 80.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 3 | 20.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 187 | 18.24% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 28 | 11.81% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 159 | 20.18% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $24,952.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 153 | 14.93% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 60 | 5.85% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 10 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 1 | 10.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 9 | 90.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 9 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 1 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 109 | 17.44% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 5 | 0.80% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 4 | 0.98% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 104 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 2 | 9.09% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Nelson | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,215.04 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 865.48 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 25 | 47.17% | 2,414 | 65.02% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 25 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 79 | 9.72% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 5 | 6.33% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 34 | 43.04% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 40 | 50.63% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 0 | 0.00% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 2.53% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 26 | 32.91% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 45 | 56.96% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 3.80% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.3 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 15 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 8 | 53.33% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 5 | 33.33% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 3 | 1.71% | 760 | 2.11% |

REGION IV

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nelson | (%) | ND | (%) | Nelson | (%) | ND | (%) | Nelson | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 29 | 2.95% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 24 | 2.49% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 21 | 2.28% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 67 | 6.81% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 74 | 7.69% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 72 | 7.80% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 336 | 40.24% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 311 | 34.06% | 33,001 | 26.71% | 324 | 40.15% | 36,451 | 29.87% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 3 | 13.60% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 4.55% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 2.08% | 84 | 1.42% | 0 | 0.00% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 92 | 9.96% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 89 | 10.01% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 68 | 8.32% | 29,948 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.34% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.61% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 22 | 2.46% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 46 | 4.98% | 3,939 | 2.33% | 11 | 1.24% | 3,463 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19 | 2 | 5.41% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 0 | 0.00% | 635 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 18 | 4.02% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 18 | 4.07% | 6,992 | 8.82% | 14 | 3.28% | 7,260 | 8.85% |

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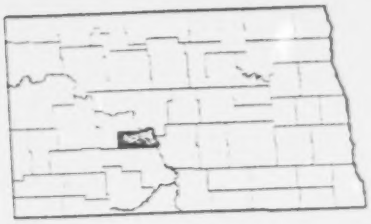

## Oliver County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Center |
| State Population Rank | 49 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 723.6 |
| Number of Households | 760 |
| Number of Families | 605 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996, and more

| | Oliver | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,234 | 0.35% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 175 | 7.85% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 499 | 22.33% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 713 | 31.90% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 14 | 1.96% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 3 | 0.48% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
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| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 1 | 0.14% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
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| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 100.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
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| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 75.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 1 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 1 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
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| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 5 | 0.98% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 1 | 0.30% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 2 | 12.50% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Oliver | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,502.89 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 433.77 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | NA | N/A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
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| Specific Learning Disability | 35 | 64.81% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 6 | 11.11% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 19.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 13 | 1.68% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 15 | 1.97% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 20 | 2.61% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 29 | 3.75% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 39 | 5.11% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 43 | 5.61% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 58 | 13.78% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 73 | 17.68% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 66 | 15.98% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 13.33% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 12.50% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 39 | 5.80% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 43 | 6.19% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 45 | 6.68% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.67% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.67% | 918 | 2.54% | 0 | 0.00% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 1 | 0.14% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 1 | 0.15% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 15 | 2.16% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 1 | 6.67% | 616 | 7.18% | 2 | 13.33% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 6.25% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 10 | 2.89% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 20 | 5.80% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 19 | 5.44% | 7,260 | 8.66% |

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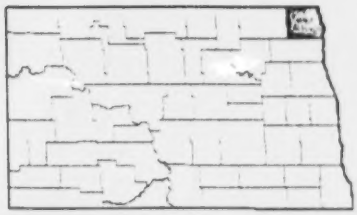

## Pembina County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Cavalier |
| State Population Rank | 16 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,118.5 |
| Number of Households | 3,369 |
| Number of Families | 2,377 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Pembina | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 8,741 | 1.36% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 615 | 7.03% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,600 | 18.30% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 2,341 | 26.78% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 2,269 | 96.92% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 6 | 0.26% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 61 | 2.59% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 6 | 0.26% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 36 | 1.54% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 253 | 9.76% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,203 | 72.07% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 515 | 68.35% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 688 | 74.85% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 9 | 0.38% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 55.56% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 4 | 44.44% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 260 | 10.10% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 61 | 9.85% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 199 | 10.18% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $30,182.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 371 | 14.42% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 101 | 3.93% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 51 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 9 | 18.37% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 32 | 65.31% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 26 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 10 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 466 | 27.62% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 50 | 2.96% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 3 | 0.27% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 349 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 10 | 10.87% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Pembina | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,157.06 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 2054.91 | N/A | 130,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 17 | 62.96% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 17 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.95% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 211 | 10.57% | 13,988 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 27 | 12.80% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 98 | 46.45% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 73 | 34.60% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 13 | 6.16% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 6 | 2.64% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired ** | 62 | 29.38% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 81 | 38.39% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 34 | 16.11% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.6 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 135 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 73 | 54.07% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 1.48% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 31 | 22.96% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 23 | 30.67% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 11 | 2.44% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION IV

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pembina | (%) | ND | (%) | Pembina | (%) | ND | (%) | Pembina | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 131 | 5.10% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 107 | 4.20% | 17,000 | 8.64 | 113 | 4.43 | 16,352 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 295 | 11.60% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 246 | 9.67% | 17,560 | 8.92 | 247 | 9.67 | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 445 | 21.68% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 427 | 21.16% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 439 | 21.48 | 35,451 | 28.37% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 2.20% | 347 | 4.04% | 4 | 3.33% | 357 | 4.21% | 7 | 7.80% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.83% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 0.92% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.01% | 84 | 1.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 537 | 23.06% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 490 | 21.15% | 31,238 | 18.19 | 452 | 19.81 | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 5 | 0.83% | 907 | 2.65% | 5 | 0.83% | 916 | 2.54 | 9 | 1.50 | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 69 | 2.95% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 63 | 2.71% | 3,939 | 2.29 | 46 | 1.84 | 3,459 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 8 | 8.79% | 616 | 7.18% | 7 | 5.83% | 626 | 7.38 | 6 | 5.40 | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 84 | 7.45% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 84 | 7.51% | 6,932 | 8.60 | 112 | 10.03 | 7,282 | 8.86% |

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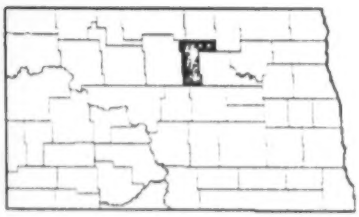
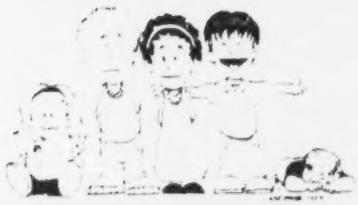


## Pierce County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Rugby |
| State Population Rank | 28 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,017.9 |
| Number of Households | 1,842 |
| Number of Families | 1,271 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Pierce | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 4,718 | 0.73% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 271 | 5.74% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 812 | 17.21% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,148 | 24.34% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,130 | 98.36% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 8 | 0.66% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 11 | 0.98% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 0 | 0.00% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 145 | 11.27% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 622 | 81.67% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 249 | 88.76% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 373 | 76.94% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 6 | 0.52% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 83.33% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 16.67% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 234 | 18.18% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 60 | 22.30% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 174 | 17.09% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $26,167.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 295 | 22.92% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 52 | 4.04% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 12 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 16.67% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 6 | 50.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 12 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 8 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 247 | 30.53% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 40 | 4.94% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 2 | 0.37% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 155 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 3 | 5.77% | 479 | 5.74% |





| | Pierce | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,651.42 | N/A | $3,951.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 877.42 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 8 | 72.73% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 8 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 88 | 10.54% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 9 | 10.23% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 35 | 39.77% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 39 | 44.32% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 5 | 5.68% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 1.14% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 27 | 30.68% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 50 | 56.82% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 3.41% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 26 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 13 | 50.00% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 12 | 46.15% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,683 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 5 | 1.79% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pierce | (%) | ND | (%) | Pierce | (%) | ND | (%) | Pierce | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 95 | 7.49% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 75 | 5.88% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 33 | 2.64 | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 131 | 10.33% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 143 | 11.21% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 167 | 13.36% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 251 | 25.93% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 281 | 27.93% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 282 | 28.31 | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 4.44% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 2.22% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 1.92% | 319 | 3.83% |
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| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 65 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 202 | 17.32% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 198 | 17.97% | 31,239 | 18.18% | 161 | 14.87% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.31% | 907 | 2.65% | 5 | 1.54% | 918 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.31% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 5 | 0.44% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 10 | 0.86% | 3,939 | 2.22% | 8 | 0.73% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
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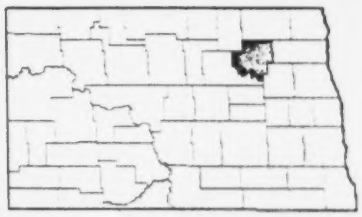

## Ramsey County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Devils Lake |
| State Population Rank | 12 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,160.2 |
| Number of Households | 4,852 |
| Number of Families | 3,298 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Ramsey | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 12,455 | 1.94% | 643,839 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 914 | 7.34% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 2,203 | 17.69% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 3,302 | 26.51% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 113 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 26 | 24.76% | 490 | 12.25% |
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| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 11 | 7.28% | 479 | 5.74% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,671.51 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 2487.77 | N/A | 123,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 55 | 53.40% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
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| | Ramsey | (%) | ND | (%) | Ramsey | (%) | ND | (%) | Ramsey | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 505 | 13.65% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 462 | 12.62% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 470 | 12.97% | 16,682 | 8.09% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 420 | 11.35% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 404 | 11.03% | 17,581 | 8.82% | 429 | 11.83% | 18,278 | 9.16% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 946 | 33.88% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 968 | 36.24% | 33,301 | 28.31% | 970 | 32.85% | 36,451 | 29.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 3 | 1.83% | 347 | 4.04% | 4 | 2.37% | 357 | 4.21% | 9 | 5.02% | 318 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 3 | 1.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 4 | 2.38% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.66% | 84 | 1.42% | 2 | 1.17% | 85 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 809 | 24.25% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 803 | 24.65% | 31,038 | 18.18% | 781 | 23.06% | 33,548 | 17.64% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 13 | 1.65% | 907 | 2.65% | 14 | 1.74% | 918 | 2.64% | 8 | 1.01% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 127 | 3.90% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 102 | 3.69% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 140 | 4.39% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 20 | 12.20% | 616 | 7.18% | 23 | 13.81% | 622 | 7.38% | 20 | 10.00% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 182 | 12.04% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 295 | 19.37% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 339 | 22.23% | 7,267 | 9.85% |

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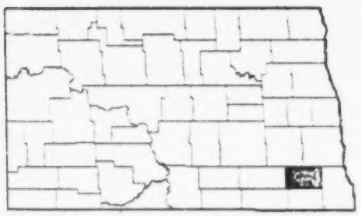
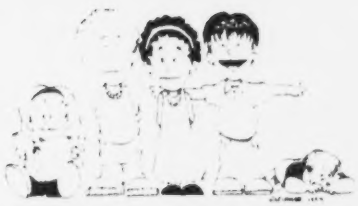


## Ransom County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Lisbon |
| State Population Rank | 23 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 862.8 |
| Number of Households | 2,239 |
| Number of Families | 1,572 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Ransom | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 5,794 | 0.90% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 371 | 6.40% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 978 | 16.88% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,427 | 24.63% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,410 | 98.82% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 1 | 0.07% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 9 | 0.63% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 7 | 0.48% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 13 | 0.94% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 147 | 9.60% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 713 | 72.23% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 322 | 72.98% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 391 | 71.61% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 3 | 0.21% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 2 | 66.67% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 33.33% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 206 | 13.68% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 75 | 20.38% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 131 | 11.51% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $31,639.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 144 | 9.56% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 109 | 7.24% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 42 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 5 | 12.50% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 25 | 62.50% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 21 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 14 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 280 | 27.29% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 70 | 6.82% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 27 | 4.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 190 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 8 | 12.31% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Ransom | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,542.44 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 1269.68 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 11 | 91.67% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 11 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 131 | 10.20% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 10 | 7.63% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 64 | 48.85% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 48 | 36.64% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 9 | 6.87% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 11 | 8.40% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 42 | 32.06% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 50 | 38.17% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 6 | 4.58% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 54 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 41 | 75.93% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 1.85% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 6 | 11.11% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 21 | 10.19% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 3 | 1.36% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION V

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ransom | (%) | ND | (%) | Ransom | (%) | ND | (%) | Ransom | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 46 | 2.94% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 47 | 3.03% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 39 | 2.54% | 16,052 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 150 | 9.60% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 147 | 9.49% | 17,582 | 8.83% | 109 | 7.09% | 18,278 | 9.16% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 216 | 17.63% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 207 | 16.42% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 222 | 17.65% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 3 | 4.62% | 347 | 4.04% | 4 | 5.97% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 3.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 1.10% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.95% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 1.04% | 65 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 160 | 10.69% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 136 | 9.68% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 124 | 8.10% | 28,548 | 17.84% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 2 | 0.47% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 4 | 1.04% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 17 | 1.20% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 22 | 1.47% | 3,934 | 2.29% | 17 | 1.21% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 10 | 15.38% | 616 | 7.18% | 4 | 5.97% | 626 | 7.38% | 3 | 4.62% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 58 | 8.47% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 25 | 3.67% | 6,992 | 8.82% | 50 | 7.36% | 7,282 | 8.69% |

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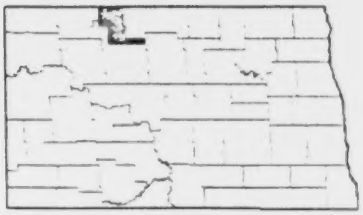

## Renville County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Mohall |
| State Population Rank | 43 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 874.8 |
| Number of Households | 1,089 |
| Number of Families | 797 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Renville | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,843 | 0.44% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 180 | 6.35% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 528 | 18.56% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 751 | 26.42% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 725 | 96.48% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 6 | 0.80% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 16 | 2.10% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.61% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 4 | 0.48% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 86 | 9.85% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 411 | 69.83% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 195 | 61.03% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 216 | 77.78% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 1 | 0.13% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 0 | 0.00% | 1,126 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 100.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 114 | 13.26% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 16 | 8.99% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 98 | 14.37% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $28,833.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 127 | 14.77% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 48 | 5.58% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 6 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 4 | 80.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 55 | 10.34% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 15 | 2.82% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 53 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 4.76% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Renville | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,863.75 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 776.45 | N/A | 122,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | NA | N/A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 128 | 16.64% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 11 | 8.59% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 56 | 43.75% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 58 | 45.31% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 3 | 2.34% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 0.78% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 50 | 39.06% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 64 | 50.00% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 7 | 5.47% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 22.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 34 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 10 | 29.41% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 5 | 14.71% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 12 | 35.29% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 2 | 1.18% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Renville | (%) | ND | (%) | Renville | (%) | ND | (%) | Renville | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 31 | 3.68% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 23 | 2.79% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 24 | 2.97% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 40 | 4.75% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 47 | 5.71% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 59 | 7.30% | 18,278 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 269 | 33.01% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 211 | 25.58% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 214 | 26.16% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.01% | 1 | 4.85% | 319 | 3.82% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 2.27% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 70 | 9.45% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 76 | 10.15% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 59 | 8.33% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.37% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 0.37% | 918 | 2.54% | 2 | 0.74% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 13 | 1.70% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 3 | 0.40% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 12 | 1.60% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 1 | 3.57% | 616 | 7.18% | 2 | 8.00% | 626 | 7.38% | 1 | 4.76% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 21 | 5.59% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 14 | 3.80% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 30 | 8.29% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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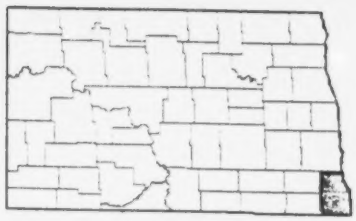

## Richland County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Wahpeton |
| State Population Rank | 9 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,436.9 |
| Number of Households | 6,523 |
| Number of Families | 4,514 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Richland | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 18,162 | 2.82% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,325 | 7.30% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 3,584 | 19.73% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 5,271 | 29.02% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 4,923 | 93.41% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 11 | 0.22% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 288 | 5.47% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 48 | 0.91% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 26 | 0.50% | 2,646 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 538 | 10.94% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 2,180 | 71.56% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 1,084 | 65.13% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 1,096 | 77.92% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 38 | 0.72% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 29 | 76.32% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 9 | 23.68% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 630 | 13.40% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 211 | 16.51% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 419 | 12.23% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $31,784.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 610 | 12.97% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 242 | 5.15% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 129 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 17 | 14.29% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 67 | 56.30% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 62 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 20 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 772 | 21.92% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 100 | 2.84% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 99 | 4.03% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 413 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 7 | 3.27% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Richland | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,335.54 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 3387.09 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 34 | 62.96% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 34 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 312 | 9.53% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 23 | 7.37% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 147 | 47.12% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
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| Ages 18-21 | 13 | 4.17% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 17 | 5.45% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 93 | 29.81% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 152 | 48.72% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 14 | 4.49% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.9 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 275 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 125 | 45.45% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 17 | 6.18% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 88 | 32.00% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 92 | 37.86% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 9 | 0.71% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION V

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Richland | (%) | ND | (%) | Richland | (%) | ND | (%) | Richland | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 330 | 5.39% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 327 | 5.36% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 305 | 5.01% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 460 | 7.52% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 456 | 7.48% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 527 | 8.33% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 819 | 23.24% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 896 | 24.00% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 903 | 24.69% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 0.89% | 347 | 4.04% | 12 | 5.53% | 357 | 4.21% | 4 | 1.90% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 2 | 0.89% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.46% | 61 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.93% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 1.09% | 80 | 1.36% | 6 | 3.87% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 0.66% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 826 | 16.48% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 807 | 15.80% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 827 | 16.44% | 29,548 | 17.64% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 24 | 2.42% | 907 | 2.65% | 15 | 1.51% | 918 | 2.54% | 14 | 1.41% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 110 | 2.18% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 71 | 1.42% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 80 | 1.57% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 11 | 4.91% | 616 | 7.18% | 18 | 8.29% | 626 | 7.38% | 17 | 7.84% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 153 | 6.03% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 172 | 6.71% | 5,992 | 8.60% | 234 | 8.99% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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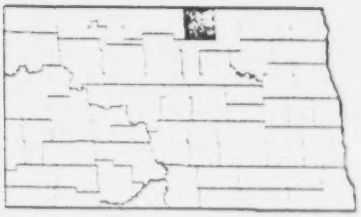

## Rolette County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Rolla |
| State Population Rank | 12 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 902.3 |
| Number of Households | 4,559 |
| Number of Families | 3,430 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Rolette | [%] | North Dakota | [%] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 14,029 | 2.18% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,820 | 12.97% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 3,535 | 25.20% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 5,614 | 40.02% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,065 | 18.97% | 161,656 | 90.45% |
| Black | 16 | 0.29% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 4,526 | 80.62% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 7 | 0.12% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 47 | 0.84% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 1,742 | 35.72% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,855 | 58.92% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 927 | 51.02% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 928 | 66.81% | 43,684 | 70.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 158 | 2.81% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 143 | 90.51% | 1,128 | 67.53% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility Group Home Placement | 15 | 9.49% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 2,476 | 52.04% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 836 | 59.84% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,640 | 48.80% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $13,386.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 521 | 10.95% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,520 | 31.95% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 61 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 8 | 17.02% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 17 | 36.17% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 13 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 227 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 250 | 5.87% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 1,459 | 34.27% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 19 | 0.71% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1,956 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 12 | 4.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Rolette | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,614.16 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 3269.30 | N/A | 122,527.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 330 | 91.67% | 2,414 | 55.62% |
| Center Based | N/A | N/A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N/A | N/A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 330 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 286 | 8.65% | 12,885 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 38 | 13.29% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 134 | 46.85% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 100 | 34.97% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 14 | 4.90% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 9 | 3.15% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 115 | 40.21% | 4,291 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 124 | 43.36% | 5,527 | 42.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 19 | 6.64% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 18.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 149 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 49 | 32.89% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 6 | 4.03% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 47 | 31.54% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 112 | 13.22% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rolette | (%) | ND | (%) | Rolette | (%) | ND | (%) | Rolette | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,716 | 46.89% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 2,571 | 43.04% | 17,000 | 8.64% | 2,517 | 41.38% | 16,382 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 648 | 11.19% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 698 | 11.68% | 17,581 | 8.93% | 694 | 11.44 | 18,273 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,682 | 42.51% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 2,507 | 61.33% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 2,502 | 60.20% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 30 | 9.80% | 347 | 4.04% | 34 | 12.27% | 357 | 4.21% | 42 | 14.70% | 316 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 3 | 0.98% | 62 | 0.72% | 7 | 2.53% | 61 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.67% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 1.52% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 1.80% | 84 | 1.45% | 3 | 2.38% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 3,140 | 62.22% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 3,117 | 60.15% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 2,975 | 59.63% | 33,545 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 86 | 8.36% | 907 | 2.65% | 75 | 7.29% | 918 | 2.54% | 116 | 11.18% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 40 | 0.79% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 54 | 1.07% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 41 | 0.79% | 3,480 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 67 | 21.90% | 616 | 7.18% | 66 | 23.83% | 624 | 7.38% | 67 | 20.33% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 135 | 6.24% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 133 | 6.56% | 6,992 | 8.67% | 130 | 6.44% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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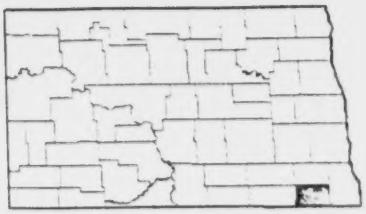
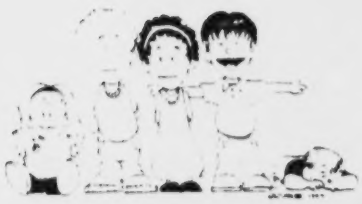


## Sargent County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Forman |
| State Population Rank | 30 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 859.8 |
| Number of Households | 1,721 |
| Number of Families | 1,239 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Sargent | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 4,441 | 0.69% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 288 | 6.49% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 801 | 18.05% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,156 | 26.03% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,145 | 99.07% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 1 | 0.07% | 1,395 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 7 | 0.61% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.26% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 8 | 0.69% | 2,646 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 98 | 8.01% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 597 | 78.06% | 84,031 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 235 | 70.21% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 362 | 83.15% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 4 | 0.35% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 2 | 50.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 2 | 50.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 156 | 12.82% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 46 | 15.59% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 110 | 11.93% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $32,310.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 141 | 11.59% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 83 | 6.82% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 16 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 3 | 20.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 6 | 40.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 6 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 100 | 12.29% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 14 | 1.72% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 13 | 2.39% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 144 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Sargent | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,630.43 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 861.19 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 8 | 44.44% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 8 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 95 | 10.86% | 13,995 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 16 | 16.84% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 35 | 36.84% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 35 | 36.84% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 9 | 9.47% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 7 | 7.37% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 33 | 34.74% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 36 | 37.89% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 3 | 3.16% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.6 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 34 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 27 | 79.41% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 5.89% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 4 | 11.76% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 24 | 54.55% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 780 | 2.11% |

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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sargent | (%) | ND | (%) | Sargent | (%) | ND | (%) | Sargent | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 54 | 4.23% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 53 | 4.11% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 59 | 4.70% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 80 | 6.26% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 115 | 8.91% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 114 | 9.08% | 18,276 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 122 | 15.12% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 165 | 19.95% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 149 | 17.69% | 36,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 4 | 7.02% | 347 | 4.04% | 4 | 8.33% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 4.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 2.63% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 2.04% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 105 | 9.17% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 133 | 11.80% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 135 | 12.39% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.37% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 10 | 0.89% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 12 | 1.05% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 19 | 1.69% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 1 | 1.75% | 616 | 7.18% | 4 | 8.33% | 626 | 7.38% | 6 | 12.00% | 639 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 15 | 2.60% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 28 | 4.71% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 30 | 5.13% | 7,260 | 8.65% |

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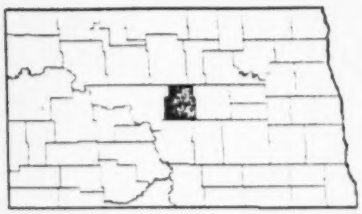

## Sheridan County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | McClusky |
| State Population Rank | 51 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 971.6 |
| Number of Households | 744 |
| Number of Families | 502 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimate

| | Sheridan | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 1,859 | 0.29% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 115 | 6.18% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 278 | 14.93% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 414 | 22.28% | 175,747 | 27.79% |
| White | 409 | 98.84% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 5 | 1.16% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 1 | 0.24% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 31 | 6.01% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 253 | 53.36% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 93 | 36.56% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 160 | 63.13% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 1 | 0.24% | 1,653 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 0 | 0.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 100.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 170 | 32.76% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 70 | 51.85% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 100 | 26.04% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $22,411.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 92 | 17.73% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 56 | 10.79% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 4 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 3 | 100.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 1 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 2 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 7 | 2.32% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 10 | 3.31% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 1 | 0.51% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 70 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Sheridan | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $5,395.97 | N.A. | $3,951.77 | N.A. |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 242.10 | N.A. | 122,507.67 | N.A. |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | NA | N.A. | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N.A. | N.A. | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N.A. | N.A. | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N.A. | N.A. | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 35 | 14.09% | 12,885 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 6 | 17.14% | 1,422 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 9 | 25.71% | 5,760 | 44.38% |
| Ages 12-17 | 18 | 51.43% | 5,200 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 2 | 5.71% | 387 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 2.86% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 12 | 34.29% | 4,293 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 15 | 42.86% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 1 | 2.86% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N.A. | 21.4 | N.A. |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 15 | N.A. | 9,857 | N.A. |
| Unruly Behavior | 5 | 33.33% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 6.67% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 1 | 6.67% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 2 | 2.11% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sheridan | (%) | ND | (%) | Sheridan | (%) | ND | (%) | Sheridan | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 23 | 4.74% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 28 | 5.96% | 17,021 | 8.54 | 26 | 5.55 | 16,352 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 70 | 14.43% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 55 | 12.34% | 17,600 | 8.83 | 55 | 12.09 | 16,975 | 8.19% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 91 | 33.21% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 85 | 30.18% | 33,021 | 26.5% | 85 | 29.93 | 33,457 | 26.87% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 6.67% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21 | 1 | 6.70 | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 41 | 0.72 | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 65 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 85 | 19.02% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 87 | 20.09% | 31,235 | 18.19 | 82 | 20.00 | 32,548 | 17.84% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 1 | 1.35% | 915 | 2.64 | 0 | 0.00 | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 0 | 0.00% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 3 | 0.67% | 3,937 | 2.29 | 1 | 0.20 | 3,450 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 21.43% | 625 | 7.38 | 0 | 0.00 | 635 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 8 | 3.94% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 13 | 6.53% | 5,992 | 8.00 | 10 | 5.02 | 7,265 | 8.66 |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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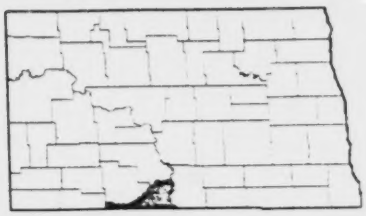

## Sioux County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Fort Yates |
| State Population Rank | 31 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,344.2 |
| Number of Households | 1,113 |
| Number of Families | 921 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, [illegible]

| | Sioux | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 4,095 | 0.64% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 593 | 14.49% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,152 | 28.14% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,829 | 44.67% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 229 | 12.50% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 3 | 0.16% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 1,592 | 87.02% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 6 | 0.32% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 20 | 1.12% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 518 | 31.96% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 486 | 64.81% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 274 | 60.22% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 212 | 70.75% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 14 | 0.77% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 9 | 64.29% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 5 | 35.71% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 824 | 50.46% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 229 | 51.12% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 595 | 50.21% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $14,395.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 243 | 14.88% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 424 | 25.96% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 0 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | N/A | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 0 | N/A | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 32 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 63 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 140 | 10.01% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 372 | 26.61% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 137 | 15.69% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 12 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 5 | 7.25% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Sioux | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $5,802.39 | N A | $3,951.77 | N A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 609.24 | N A | 120,537.87 | N A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 141 | 82.46% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N A | N A | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | N A | N A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | 141 | 100.00% | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 178 | 31.62% | 12,955 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 49 | 27.53% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 57 | 32.02% | 5,760 | 44.38% |
| Ages 12-17 | 64 | 35.96% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 8 | 4.49% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 4 | 2.25% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 83 | 46.63% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 67 | 37.64% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 17 | 9.55% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 19.2 | N A | 21.4 | N A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 28 | N A | 9,857 | N A |
| Unruly Behavior | 6 | 21.43% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 7.14% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 16 | 57.14% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 20 | 7.55% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sioux | (%) | ND | (%) | Sioux | (%) | ND | (%) | Sioux | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 784 | 41.42% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 760 | 39.48% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 830 | 42.06% | 16,930 | 8.05% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 449 | 23.72% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 480 | 24.94% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 375 | 19.00% | 18,975 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,036 | 78.78% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,042 | 78.35% | 35,221 | 28.31% | 1,072 | 77.39% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 18 | 24.32% | 347 | 4.04% | 19 | 20.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 18 | 26.12% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 2 | 2.70% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.45% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 2 | 5.71% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,081 | 64.92% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,063 | 60.95% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 1,024 | 58.65% | 29,845 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 27 | 20.15% | 907 | 2.65% | 13 | 3.96% | 916 | 2.54% | 21 | 15.67% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 5 | 0.30% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 3 | 0.18% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 1 | 0.06% | 3,459 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 18 | 24.32% | 616 | 7.18% | 27 | 29.42% | 626 | 7.38% | 14 | 20.29% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 36 | 5.19% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 19 | 2.64% | 6,932 | 8.60% | 21 | 2.86% | 7,250 | 9.86% |

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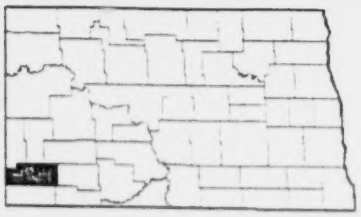

## Slope County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | [illegible] |
| State Population Rank | [illegible] |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | [illegible] |
| Number of Households | 304 |
| Number of Families | 227 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center [illegible]

| | Slope | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 827 | 0.13% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 52 | 6.31% | 51,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 173 | 20.94% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 239 | 28.92% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 237 | 99.16% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,395 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 2 | 0.84% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 1 | 0.42% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 15 | 5.51% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 124 | 59.68% | 84,031 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 61 | 65.57% | 40,947 | 62.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 63 | 53.97% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 0 | 0.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 0 | 0.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 60 | 21.82% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 15 | 23.81% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 45 | 21.23% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $21,071.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 42 | 15.27% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 29 | 10.55% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 1 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 0 | 0.00% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 1 | 100.00% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 0 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 0 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 0 | 0.00% | 31,258 | 34.85% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 0 | 0.00% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 2.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 0 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 14.29% | 479 | 0.74% |

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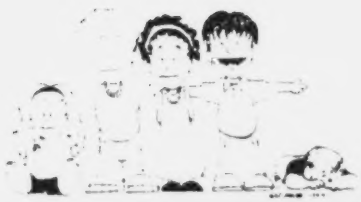

| | Slope | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,404.25 | N A | $3,851.77 | N A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 40.70 | N A | 100,567.87 | N A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | NA | N A | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | N A | N A | 1,900 | 53.65% |
| Home Based | N A | N A | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N A | N A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 2 | 4.26% | 12,956 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,432 | 11.53% |
| Ages 6-11 | 1 | 50.00% | 5,790 | 44.26% |
| Ages 12-17 | 1 | 50.00% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 0 | 0.00% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 0 | 0.00% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 1 | 50.00% | 4,293 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 1 | 50.00% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 0 | 0.00% | 1,001 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | N A | N A | 21.4 | N A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 3 | N A | 9,557 | N A |
| Unruly Behavior | 3 | 100.00% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 0 | 0.00% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 0 | 0.00% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,603 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 782 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Slope | (%) | ND | (%) | Slope | (%) | ND | (%) | Slope | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1 | 0.37% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 2 | 0.76% | 17,000 | 8.64% | 2 | 1.64 | 16,952 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 17 | 6.34% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 26 | 9.85% | 17,966 | 8.82% | 5 | 0.47% | 18,275 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 0 | 0.00% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 0 | 0.00% | 35,921 | 28.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 28.57% | 347 | 4.04% | 2 | 28.57% | 357 | 4.21% | 0 | 0.00% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.43% | 0 | 0.00% | 65 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 18 | 7.59% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 24 | 9.88% | 31,236 | 18.18% | 1 | 2.67 | 22,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 0 | 0.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 916 | 2.64% | 0 | 0.00 | 1,004 | 2.87% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 0 | 0.00% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 1 | 0.42% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 1 | 1.03 | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.39% | 0 | 0.00 | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 1 | 0.78% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 1 | 0.81% | 6,992 | 9.60% | 0 | 1.61 | 7,265 | 8.86% |

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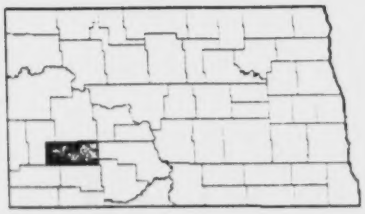
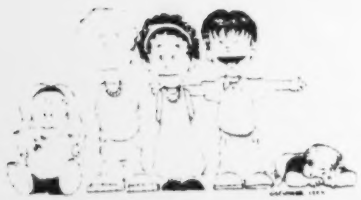


## Stark County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Dickinson |
| State Population Rank | 6 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,338.0 |
| Number of Households | 8,429 |
| Number of Families | 5,946 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1990 Census

| | Stark | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 22,694 | 3.53% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,852 | 8.16% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 4,479 | 19.74% | 117,993 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 6,707 | 29.55% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 6,533 | 97.41% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 15 | 0.22% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 91 | 1.36% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 67 | 1.00% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 86 | 1.29% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 900 | 13.29% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 3,381 | 70.98% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 1,638 | 66.54% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 1,743 | 75.16% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 61 | 0.91% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 35 | 57.38% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 26 | 42.62% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 1,052 | 15.71% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 283 | 15.97% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 769 | 15.62% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,301.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 1,007 | 15.04% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 364 | 5.44% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 210 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 26 | 13.20% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 98 | 49.75% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 120 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 18 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 1,433 | 29.73% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 87 | 1.80% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 86 | 2.72% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 1,155 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 19 | 6.88% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Stark | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,587.17 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 4086.98 | N/A | 120,837.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 113 | 68.90% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 91 | 80.53% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 22 | 19.47% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 422 | 10.33% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 54 | 12.80% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 157 | 37.20% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 190 | 45.02% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 21 | 4.98% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 13 | 3.08% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 138 | 32.70% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 175 | 41.47% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 28 | 6.67% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.1 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 434 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 190 | 43.78% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 8 | 1.84% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 128 | 29.49% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 135 | 31.08% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 22 | 1.82% | 760 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stark | (%) | ND | (%) | Stark | (%) | ND | (%) | Stark | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 604 | 8.07% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 523 | 7.13% | 17,022 | 8.54% | 476 | 6.47% | 16,652 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 793 | 10.60% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 819 | 11.16% | 17,651 | 8.85% | 908 | 12.34% | 18,275 | 8.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,573 | 30.48% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,583 | 31.32% | 35,121 | 28.31% | 1,596 | 31.60% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 14 | 4.39% | 347 | 4.04% | 9 | 3.05% | 357 | 4.21% | 8 | 2.90% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 5 | 1.57% | 62 | 0.72% | 2 | 0.68% | 61 | 0.72% | 3 | 1.09% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 1.09% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.57% | 84 | 1.40% | 3 | 1.45% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,240 | 19.20% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,161 | 17.63% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 1,124 | 17.75% | 29,548 | 17.84% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 26 | 2.00% | 907 | 2.65% | 20 | 1.26% | 918 | 2.84% | 25 | 1.92% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 231 | 3.55% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 210 | 3.25% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 237 | 3.60% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 30 | 9.40% | 616 | 7.18% | 23 | 7.82% | 626 | 7.38% | 17 | 6.16% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 198 | 6.62% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 322 | 10.70% | 8,992 | 8.60% | 350 | 11.47% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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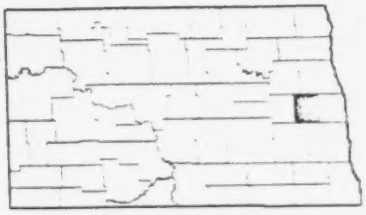
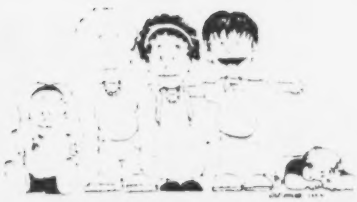


## Steele County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Finley |
| State Population Rank | 45 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 712.4 |
| Number of Households | 933 |
| Number of Families | 661 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, [illegible]

| | Steele | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 2,277 | 0.35% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 156 | 6.87% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 384 | 16.87% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 573 | 25.16% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 560 | 97.77% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 0 | 0.00% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 10 | 1.71% | 13,983 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.52% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 4 | 0.66% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 27 | 4.27% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 292 | 72.60% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 134 | 67.91% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 158 | 76.58% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 7 | 1.22% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 6 | 85.71% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 1 | 14.29% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 105 | 16.61% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 27 | 16.98% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 78 | 16.49% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $27,596.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 130 | 20.57% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 61 | 9.65% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 11 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 18.18% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 6 | 54.55% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 3 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 27 | 6.60% | 31,256 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 15 | 3.67% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 80 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 3 | 10.71% | 479 | 5.74% |



## Education

| | Steele | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $4,687.11 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 386.79 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 8 | 53.33% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 8 | 100.00% | 1,200 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 29 | 7.86% | 12,385 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 2 | 6.90% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 8 | 27.59% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 18 | 62.07% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 1 | 3.45% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 1 | 3.45% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 5 | 17.24% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 17 | 58.62% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 2 | 6.90% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 19.2 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |

## Teens At Risk

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 12 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 8 | 66.67% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 8.33% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 1 | 8.33% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 780 | 2.11% |

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## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Steele | (%) | ND | (%) | Steele | (%) | ND | (%) | Steele | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 40 | 6.37% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 41 | 6.65% | 17,000 | 9.54% | 35 | 5.70% | 16,052 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 50 | 7.96% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 39 | 6.33% | 17,560 | 9.82% | 55 | 8.95% | 18,376 | 9.19% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 100 | 25.91% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 108 | 27.07% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 97 | 25.53% | 33,451 | 26.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 0 | 0.00% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 3.70% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 3.60% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 1 | 3.45% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 84 | 14.31% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 78 | 13.99% | 21,236 | 16.18% | 79 | 14.60% | 29,848 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 1 | 0.82% | 907 | 2.65% | 0 | 0.00% | 916 | 2.54% | 1 | 0.82% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 0 | 0.00% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 5 | 0.85% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 2 | 0.35% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 0 | 0.00% | 616 | 7.18% | 0 | 0.00% | 626 | 7.39% | 1 | 3.57% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 6 | 2.21% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 14 | 5.07% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 11 | 4.06% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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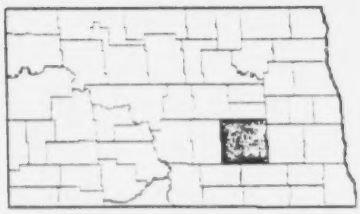

## Stutsman County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Jamestown |
| State Population Rank | – |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,221 |
| Number of Households | 8,299 |
| Number of Families | 5,582 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Stutsman | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 21,338 | 3.32% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,463 | 6.86% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 3,745 | 17.55% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 5,536 | 25.95% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 5,404 | 97.61% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 42 | 0.76% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 44 | 0.79% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 46 | 0.83% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 39 | 0.71% | 2,649 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 896 | 15.49% | 23,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 2,816 | 81.00% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 1,163 | 73.26% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 1,653 | 86.45% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 48 | 0.87% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 31 | 64.58% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 17 | 35.42% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 894 | 15.59% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 297 | 20.38% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 597 | 13.96% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $30,048.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 748 | 13.04% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 309 | 5.39% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 109 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 22 | 21.57% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 38 | 37.25% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 88 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 32 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 1,223 | 31.41% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 160 | 4.11% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 137 | 5.26% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 869 | N/A | 35,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 10 | 4.65% | 479 | 3.74% |

| | Stutsman | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,592.03 | N A | $3,851.77 | N A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools 1996-97 Academic Year | 3646.69 | N A | 120,537.87 | N A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start 1997 | 91 | 71.65% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 81 | 89.01% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 10 | 10.99% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N A | N A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment 1996 | 480 | 13.78% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 36 | 7.50% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 233 | 48.54% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 190 | 39.58% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 21 | 4.38% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 33 | 6.88% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 105 | 21.88% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 256 | 53.33% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 44 | 9.17% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.5 | N A | 21.4 | N A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals 1996 | 380 | N A | 9,857 | N A |
| Unruly Behavior | 195 | 51.32% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 23 | 6.05% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 78 | 20.53% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations 1996 | 91 | 19.16% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS Not HS Graduates Not in Labor Force 1990 | 64 | 5.41% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stutsman | (%) | ND | (%) | Stutsman | (%) | ND | (%) | Stutsman | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 544 | 8.56% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 475 | 7.63% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 345 | 5.61% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 644 | 10.13% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 603 | 9.69% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 674 | 10.96% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 969 | 25.21% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,004 | 26.05% | 35,021 | 28.31% | 1,108 | 28.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 9 | 3.59% | 347 | 4.04% | 10 | 4.13% | 357 | 4.21% | 9 | 4.20% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 0.40% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.41% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 0.93% | 80 | 1.36% | 3 | 1.36% | 84 | 1.40% | 2 | 0.80% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,000 | 17.92% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 909 | 16.68% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 792 | 15.21% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 | 35 | 2.97% | 907 | 2.65% | 30 | 2.48% | 916 | 2.64% | 20 | 1.68% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 93 | 1.70% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 86 | 1.54% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 74 | 1.36% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 | 21 | 8.37% | 616 | 7.18% | 23 | 9.50% | 626 | 7.38% | 23 | 10.70% | 636 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 215 | 8.06% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 216 | 8.17% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 257 | 9.73% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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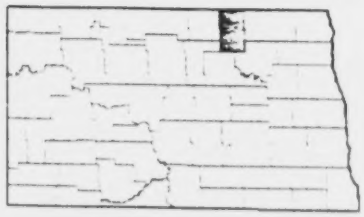

## Towner County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Cando |
| State Population Rank | 37 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,025.4 |
| Number of Households | 1,267 |
| Number of Families | 859 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, Institute for Business and Economic Research

| | Towner | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 3,209 | 0.50% | 642,839 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 236 | 7.34% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
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| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 3 | 0.33% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 96 | 9.85% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 427 | 74.24% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 178 | 65.17% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 249 | 80.72% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 5 | 0.60% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
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| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 19 | 3.09% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
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| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 479 | 5.74% |

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| | Towner | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,974.70 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 654.09 | N/A | 120,937.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 10 | 66.67% | 2,414 | 85.82% |
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| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 2 | 3.23% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.6 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 24 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 12 | 50.00% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 2 | 8.33% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 3 | 12.50% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 0 | 0.00% | 1,683 | 17.37% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 3 | 1.88% | 760 | 2.11% |

REGION III

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Towner | (%) | ND | (%) | Towner | (%) | ND | (%) | Towner | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 63 | 6.80% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 49 | 5.21% | 17,922 | 8.54% | 44 | 4.81% | 16,852 | 8.08% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 116 | 12.53% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 94 | 10.18% | 17,562 | 8.82% | 91 | 10.14% | 18,278 | 9.15% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 220 | 33.59% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 220 | 33.79% | 35,701 | 28.91% | 221 | 33.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1 | 3.03% | 347 | 4.04% | 1 | 2.94% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 2.90% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 3 | 9.09% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 1.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 1.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 2.44% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 135 | 16.25% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 117 | 14.13% | 31,239 | 18.18% | 110 | 14.11% | 29,848 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 3 | 1.56% | 907 | 2.65% | 3 | 1.56% | 916 | 2.64% | 4 | 2.08% | 1,004 | 2.87% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 21 | 2.45% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 11 | 1.32% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 24 | 2.80% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 3 | 9.09% | 616 | 7.18% | 1 | 2.94% | 626 | 7.39% | 2 | 6.66% | 639 | 7.54% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 13 | 3.23% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 27 | 6.77% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 22 | 5.61% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

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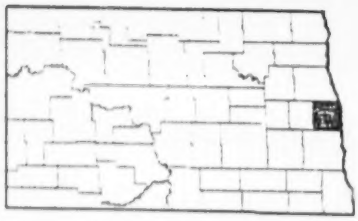

# Traill County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat : | Hillsboro |
| State Population Rank | 17 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 861.9 |
| Number of Households | 3,306 |
| Number of Families : | 2,296 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Traill | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 8,706 | 1.35% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 562 | 6.45% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 1,560 | 17.92% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | | | | |
| White | 2,268 | 26.05% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| Black | 2,228 | 98.23% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 6 | 0.28% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 19 | 0.84% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 15 | 0.65% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| | 63 | 2.79% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 194 | 8.65% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,057 | 74.08% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 489 | 72.39% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 568 | 75.53% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 6 | 0.26% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 3 | 50.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 3 | 50.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 302 | 13.55% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 69 | 12.64% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 233 | 13.85% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $28,941.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 311 | 13.96% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 129 | 5.79% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 45 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 2 | 4.76% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 26 | 61.90% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 22 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 7 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 380 | 24.53% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 32 | 2.07% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 0 | 0.00% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 281 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 1 | 1.27% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Traill | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,608.52 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 1872.88 | N/A | 120,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 46 | 43.40% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 41 | 89.13% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 5 | 10.87% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 107 | 5.79% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 10 | 9.35% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 50 | 46.73% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 42 | 39.25% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 5 | 4.67% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 2 | 1.87% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 24 | 22.43% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 51 | 47.66% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 8 | 7.48% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.8 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 52 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 27 | 51.92% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 1.92% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 20 | 38.46% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 8 | 34.78% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 3 | 1.33% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION V

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Traill | (%) | ND | (%) | Traill | (%) | ND | (%) | Traill | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 156 | 6.10% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 138 | 5.34% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 135 | 5.05% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 294 | 11.49% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 291 | 11.25% | 17,562 | 8.82% | 239 | 8.95% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 350 | 19.61% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 354 | 19.09% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 382 | 20.76% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 2 | 2.11% | 347 | 4.04% | 5 | 5.81% | 357 | 4.21% | 2 | 2.50% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 1.16% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 0 | 0.00% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 0.84% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 506 | 22.47% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 462 | 21.47% | 31,235 | 18.18% | 413 | 19.46% | 29,848 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 3 | 0.53% | 907 | 2.65% | 2 | 0.35% | 918 | 2.54% | 5 | 0.88% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 28 | 1.30% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 34 | 1.51% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 30 | 1.39% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 3 | 3.16% | 616 | 7.18% | 5 | 5.81% | 626 | 7.39% | 3 | 2.53% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 40 | 3.72% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 41 | 3.70% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 45 | 4.40% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

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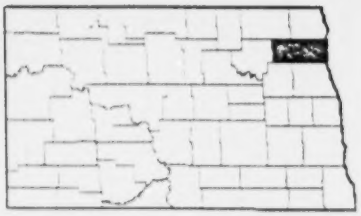
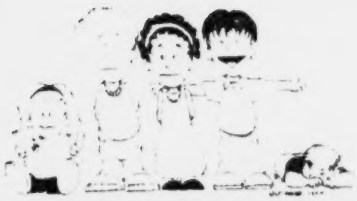


## Walsh County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat : | Grafton |
| State Population Rank | 11 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,282.0 |
| Number of Households | 4,840 |
| Number of Families : | 3,401 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Walsh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 12,799 | 1.99% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 949 | 7.42% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 2,292 | 17.91% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 3,413 | 26.66% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 3,327 | 97.49% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 5 | 0.15% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 43 | 1.27% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 37 | 1.09% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 250 | 7.32% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 509 | 13.34% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 1,757 | 77.58% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 885 | 75.59% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 872 | 79.59% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 32 | 0.94% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 24 | 75.00% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 8 | 25.00% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 709 | 18.83% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 204 | 20.88% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 505 | 18.11% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,451.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 496 | 13.17% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 286 | 7.59% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 116 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 21 | 18.75% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 73 | 65.18% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 26 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998 | 21 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 351 | 13.95% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 105 | 4.17% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 110 | 6.79% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 735 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 8 | 5.44% | 479 | 5.74% |



| | Walsh | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,781.30 | N.A. | $3,851.77 | N.A. |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year | 2515.04 | N.A. | 103,827.87 | N.A. |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997 | 94 | 52.21% | 2,414 | 55.62% |
| Center Based | 94 | 100.00% | 1,200 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N.A. | N.A. | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment: 1996 | 328 | 10.50% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 41 | 13.44% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 122 | 40.00% | 5,790 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 120 | 39.34% | 5,306 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 22 | 7.21% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 15 | 3.33% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 96 | 31.48% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 142 | 46.56% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 27 | 8.85% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year | 20.9 | N.A. | 21.4 | N.A. |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996 | 208 | N.A. | 9,657 | N.A. |
| Unruly Behavior | 118 | 56.73% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 14 | 6.73% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 53 | 25.48% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996 | 23 | 17.05% | 1,693 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force: 1990 | 42 | 6.08% | 780 | 2.11% |

REGION IV

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Walsh | (%) | ND | (%) | Walsh | (%) | ND | (%) | Walsh | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 326 | 8.71% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 294 | 7.89 | 17,220 | 8.64 | 356 | 9.13 | 16,082 | 8.05 |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 437 | 11.68% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 450 | 12.08 | 17,830 | 8.93 | 430 | 11.03 | 18,075 | 9.18 |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 762 | 30.05% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 730 | 29.67 | 33,021 | 26.91 | 727 | 30.09 | 33,451 | 26.57 |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 7 | 4.64% | 347 | 4.04% | 6 | 3.85 | 381 | 4.01 | 4 | 2.70 | 318 | 3.80 |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00 | 74 | 0.78 | 0 | 0.00 | 44 | 0.53 |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 4 | 2.21% | 80 | 1.36% | 3 | 1.60 | 94 | 1.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 66 | 1.13 |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 946 | 26.98% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 872 | 25.92 | 31,231 | 18.19 | 851 | 25.67 | 29,548 | 17.54 |
| High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12 | 10 | 1.32% | 907 | 2.65% | 9 | 1.19% | 916 | 2.64 | 8 | 1.01 | 1,004 | 2.97 |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 149 | 4.35% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 97 | 2.77% | 3,936 | 2.29 | 116 | 3.48 | 3,450 | 2.01 |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 14 | 9.27% | 616 | 7.18% | 16 | 10.53 | 655 | 7.89 | 10 | 10.86 | 638 | 7.64 |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 136 | 8.55% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 139 | 8.79 | 5,492 | 6.62 | 107 | 12.25 | 7,261 | 6.86 |

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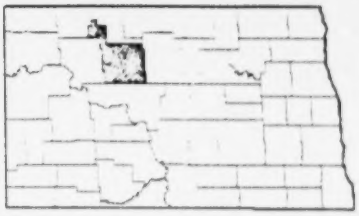

## Ward County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Seat | Minot |
| State Population Rank | 4 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,013.0 |
| Number of Households | 22,138 |
| Number of Families | 15,751 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Ward | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 59,734 | 9.28% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 5,275 | 8.83% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 10,865 | 18.19% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 17,099 | 28.62% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
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| Asian, Pacific Islander | 380 | 2.22% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 461 | 2.70% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 2,431 | 14.96% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 8,315 | 70.01% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 4,366 | 64.91% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 3,949 | 75.64% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 127 | 0.74% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 87 | 68.50% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 40 | 31.50% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 2,531 | 15.78% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 828 | 16.44% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 1,703 | 15.48% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $27,414.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 2,621 | 16.35% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 1,004 | 6.26% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 494 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 8 | 1.67% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 381 | 79.38% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 187 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 128 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 3,058 | 24.79% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 644 | 5.22% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 271 | 3.36% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 3,170 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 67 | 6.54% | 479 | 5.74% |

## Education

| | Ward | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,622.95 | N A | $3,951.77 | N A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 10850.74 | N A | 120,537.87 | N A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 169 | 66.02% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 169 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
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| Reservation Based | N A | N A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 1,337 | 12.69% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 128 | 9.57% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 564 | 42.18% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 591 | 44.20% | 5,208 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 54 | 4.04% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 96 | 7.18% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 539 | 40.31% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 534 | 39.94% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 60 | 4.49% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.9 | N A | 21.4 | N A |

## Teens At Risk

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 1,286 | N A | 9,857 | N A |
| Unruly Behavior | 497 | 38.65% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 89 | 6.92% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 441 | 34.29% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 40 | 3.88% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 37 | 1.09% | 783 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ward | (%) | ND | (%) | Ward | (%) | ND | (%) | Ward | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,548 | 8.28% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 1,371 | 7.25% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 1,451 | 7.52% | 16,052 | 8.03% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 1,281 | 6.86% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 1,330 | 7.04% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 1,414 | 7.37% | 18,078 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 3,047 | 29.33% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 3,142 | 29.83% | 35,321 | 29.31% | 3,074 | 28.91% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 25 | 2.41% | 347 | 4.04% | 26 | 2.59% | 357 | 4.21% | 22 | 2.10% | 318 | 3.60% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 13 | 1.25% | 62 | 0.72% | 8 | 0.80% | 61 | 0.72% | 6 | 0.73% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 8 | 1.70% | 80 | 1.36% | 8 | 1.65% | 84 | 1.40% | 5 | 1.17% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 2,790 | 17.07% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 2,694 | 16.10% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 2,570 | 15.99% | 29,848 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 129 | 4.41% | 907 | 2.65% | 97 | 3.00% | 918 | 2.54% | 160 | 5.47% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 660 | 4.16% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 516 | 3.16% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 413 | 2.53% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 47 | 4.54% | 616 | 7.18% | 41 | 4.08% | 629 | 7.38% | 82 | 8.26% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 559 | 7.88% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 430 | 5.85% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 817 | 12.61% | 7,280 | 8.85% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

**1993 data used, 1994 data not available

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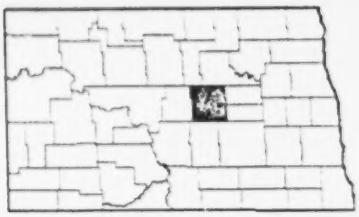

## Wells County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Fessenden |
| State Population Rank | 25 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 1,271.4 |
| Number of Households | 2,161 |
| Number of Families | 1,509 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

| | Wells | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 5,271 | 0.82% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 321 | 6.08% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 817 | 15.49% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 1,207 | 22.89% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 1,204 | 99.78% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 1 | 0.08% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 0 | 0.00% | 13,963 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.13% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 4 | 0.35% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 136 | 9.48% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 675 | 73.33% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 299 | 70.23% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 376 | 75.80% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 9 | 0.75% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 5 | 55.56% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 4 | 44.44% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 322 | 22.33% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 65 | 17.81% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 257 | 23.86% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $24,402.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 264 | 18.31% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 138 | 9.57% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 14 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 3 | 21.43% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 8 | 57.14% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 13 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 4 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 203 | 23.69% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 20 | 2.33% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 4 | 0.70% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 127 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 2 | 4.88% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Wells | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,884.74 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 1113.28 | N/A | 120,507.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 27 | 90.00% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 0 | 0.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 27 | 100.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 104 | 9.55% | 12,995 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 8 | 7.69% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 46 | 44.23% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 45 | 43.27% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 5 | 4.81% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 4 | 3.85% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 47 | 45.19% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 30 | 28.85% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 8 | 7.69% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.0 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 61 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 39 | 63.93% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 1 | 1.64% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 16 | 26.23% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996 | 32 | 68.09% | 1,663 | 17.27% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0 | 0.00% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wells | (%) | ND | (%) | Wells | (%) | ND | (%) | Wells | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 64 | 4.71% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 47 | 3.53% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 33 | 2.53% | 16,050 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 162 | 11.93% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 163 | 12.24% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 175 | 13.43% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 297 | 27.45% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 336 | 31.37% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 327 | 30.33% | 35,451 | 28.67% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 4 | 7.27% | 347 | 4.04% | 0 | 0.00% | 357 | 4.21% | 1 | 2.40% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 0 | 0.00% | 62 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 61 | 0.72% | 0 | 0.00% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 2.25% | 80 | 1.36% | 1 | 1.06% | 84 | 1.40% | 0 | 0.00% | 66 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 218 | 17.04% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 174 | 14.39% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 166 | 14.60% | 29,546 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 2 | 0.67% | 907 | 2.65% | 5 | 1.67% | 918 | 2.54% | 3 | 1.12% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 5 | 0.41% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 9 | 0.70% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 14 | 1.16% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out of Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 5 | 9.09% | 616 | 7.18% | 3 | 6.98% | 626 | 7.35% | 7 | 17.07% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court, Ages 10-17** | 45 | 7.69% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 59 | 10.30% | 6,992 | 8.82% | 51 | 9.01% | 7,280 | 8.86% |

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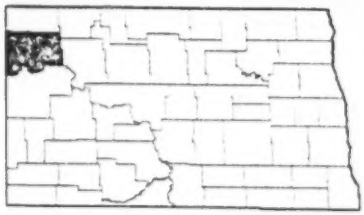

## Williams County

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|---|---|
| County Seat | Williston |
| State Population Rank | 8 |
| Land Area (Sq. miles) | 2,070.6 |
| Number of Households | 7,817 |
| Number of Families | 5,488 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

| | Williams | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | | | |
| Total Population, 1996 | 20,534 | 3.19% | 643,539 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5 | 1,659 | 8.08% | 50,460 | 7.84% |
| Ages 6-17 | 4,084 | 19.89% | 117,982 | 18.33% |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996 | 6,054 | 29.48% | 178,747 | 27.78% |
| White | 5,482 | 90.56% | 161,506 | 90.35% |
| Black | 6 | 0.10% | 1,385 | 0.77% |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian | 539 | 8.91% | 13,962 | 7.81% |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 27 | 0.44% | 1,893 | 1.06% |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race | 77 | 1.27% | 2,648 | 1.48% |
| **Family Composition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 | 921 | 14.56% | 24,886 | 14.19% |
| Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force) | 3,024 | 73.15% | 84,631 | 74.40% |
| With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force) | 1,453 | 67.58% | 40,947 | 69.10% |
| With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force) | 1,571 | 78.29% | 43,684 | 79.36% |
| Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996 | 54 | 0.89% | 1,663 | 0.93% |
| Family Home Placements | 20 | 37.04% | 1,128 | 67.83% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement | 34 | 62.96% | 535 | 32.17% |
| **Economic Condition** | | | | |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990 | 1,163 | 18.51% | 29,732 | 17.13% |
| Under Age 5 | 306 | 19.73% | 9,322 | 19.63% |
| Ages 5-17 | 857 | 18.11% | 20,410 | 16.19% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 | $29,283.00 | N/A | $30,020.00 | N/A |
| Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 | 657 | 10.46% | 22,193 | 12.79% |
| Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 | 427 | 6.80% | 12,788 | 7.37% |
| **Child Safety** | | | | |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996 | 157 | N/A | 4,352 | N/A |
| Services Required | 21 | 14.38% | 490 | 12.25% |
| Services Recommended | 58 | 39.73% | 2,442 | 61.07% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 | 51 | N/A | 2,012 | N/A |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 | 85 | N/A | 1,308 | N/A |
| Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 | 710 | 15.93% | 31,258 | 24.55% |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 | 425 | 9.54% | 6,953 | 5.46% |
| Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997 | 134 | 4.67% | 2,833 | 3.36% |
| **Child Health** | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997 | 885 | N/A | 25,283 | N/A |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996 | 11 | 4.30% | 479 | 5.74% |

| | Williams | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Education** | | | | |
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year | $3,628.65 | N/A | $3,851.77 | N/A |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year | 4411.91 | N/A | 121,537.87 | N/A |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997 | 100 | 95.24% | 2,414 | 65.62% |
| Center Based | 100 | 100.00% | 1,300 | 53.85% |
| Home Based | 0 | 0.00% | 396 | 16.40% |
| Reservation Based | N/A | N/A | 718 | 29.74% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1996 | 469 | 11.04% | 12,985 | 11.02% |
| Ages 0-5 | 64 | 13.65% | 1,432 | 11.03% |
| Ages 6-11 | 182 | 38.81% | 5,760 | 44.36% |
| Ages 12-17 | 198 | 42.22% | 5,206 | 40.09% |
| Ages 18-21 | 25 | 5.33% | 587 | 4.52% |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed | 39 | 8.32% | 779 | 6.00% |
| Speech Impaired | 168 | 35.82% | 4,290 | 33.04% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 188 | 40.09% | 5,627 | 43.33% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped | 27 | 5.76% | 1,000 | 7.70% |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year | 21.0 | N/A | 21.4 | N/A |
| **Teens At Risk** | | | | |
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996 | 523 | N/A | 9,857 | N/A |
| Unruly Behavior | 250 | 47.80% | 4,055 | 41.14% |
| Offenses Against Person | 21 | 4.02% | 572 | 5.80% |
| Offenses Against Property | 167 | 31.93% | 2,956 | 29.99% |
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| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 12 | 1.14% | 780 | 2.11% |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Williams | (%) | ND | (%) | Williams | (%) | ND | (%) | Williams | (%) | ND | (%) |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 570 | 10.14% | 18,724 | 9.40% | 629 | 9.63% | 17,000 | 8.54% | 506 | 7.74% | 16,052 | 8.06% |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only | 583 | 8.82% | 17,550 | 8.81% | 599 | 9.17% | 17,560 | 8.82% | 705 | 10.78% | 18,275 | 9.18% |
| Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch | 1,127 | 25.04% | 33,395 | 27.03% | 1,177 | 26.45% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,148 | 25.87% | 35,451 | 28.57% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care | 9 | 3.23% | 347 | 4.04% | 14 | 5.67% | 357 | 4.21% | 13 | 5.10% | 319 | 3.80% |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One | 1 | 0.36% | 62 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.40% | 61 | 0.72% | 1 | 0.39% | 44 | 0.53% |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19 | 2 | 0.93% | 80 | 1.36% | 0 | 0.00% | 84 | 1.40% | 1 | 0.46% | 68 | 1.13% |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps | 1,191 | 20.87% | 33,295 | 19.37% | 1,160 | 19.74% | 31,238 | 18.18% | 1,056 | 18.39% | 29,548 | 17.54% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12 | 58 | 4.28% | 907 | 2.65% | 44 | 3.05% | 918 | 2.54% | 68 | 5.02% | 1,004 | 2.97% |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect* | 144 | 2.43% | 3,786 | 2.22% | 185 | 3.24% | 3,939 | 2.29% | 144 | 2.45% | 3,453 | 2.01% |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19 | 32 | 11.47% | 616 | 7.18% | 25 | 10.12% | 626 | 7.38% | 30 | 11.72% | 638 | 7.64% |
| Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17** | 185 | 6.94% | 5,578 | 7.02% | 220 | 8.22% | 6,992 | 8.60% | 362 | 13.43% | 7,260 | 8.86% |

*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

**1993 data used, 1994 data not available

# Definitions and Data Sources

**County Seat** is the designated location for county government functions.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**State Population Rank** is based on the ordering of all counties in the state by population.

**SOURCE:** Estimates of the Resident Population, North Dakota: 1996. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Land Area** is the size of a county in square miles.

**SOURCE:** 1990 Census Population and Housing, Population and Housing Unit Counts, North Dakota, 1990 CPH-2-36, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Number of Households** represents occupied housing units. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room used as a separate living quarter. The number listed in this category reflects a person or groups of people living in a housing unit. For example, people living in a mobile home create one household. A mobile home could be unoccupied and be classified as a housing unit, not a household.

**SOURCE:** Household and Family Estimates, 1996, North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Number of Families** includes a householder and one or more other persons who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

**SOURCE:** Household and Family Estimates, 1996, North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

## *Population*

**Total Population, 1996** is the total number of people residing in North Dakota. (Note that the 1996 estimates used in this publication were the most recent available figures at the time of printing.) The percentage for the main indicator represents the proportion of the total population in North Dakota. Age categories 0-5 years and 6-17 years indicate the total number of children in these respective age groups. The percentages for the age breakdowns are the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas. Total population estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and based on estimates derived from administrative records; i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division, December 1997.

**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996** denotes the child population by racial composition. (Note that the 1996 race estimates used in this publication were the most recent available figures at the time of printing.) The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion children under age 19 represent of the total population for respective geographic areas. Percentages for racial breakdowns represent the proportion of the total child population under age 19 in respective geographic areas. Racial categories include: White, Black, Native American-Eskimo-Aleutian, and Asian-Pacific Islander. Hispanic is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category, which includes children of different racial backgrounds. Racial categories can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and are based on estimates derived from administrative records; i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division, December 1997.

## *Family Composition*

**Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person - male or female - with no spouse present in the home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. Children in this category include "own children" under 18 who are never married and are related to the family by birth, marriage, or adoption.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 3, Table P21, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990** are the total number of women over age 15 with children under 18 and the percentage of these women in the North Dakota Labor Force. With Children Under 6 includes women with children under 6 only, and women with children under 6 and one or more children ages 6-17 years, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. With Children 6-17 includes women with children ages 6-17 only, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. The Labor Force is defined as persons over age 15 who are employed (part- or full-time) or unemployed (have at some time been in the labor force and intend to be again). People not in the labor force include all persons 16 and over not classified as members of the labor force, such as students, retired people, housewives, and institutionalized people.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 3A, Table P73, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996** are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of juvenile court intervention with subcategories by type of placement. Numbers are unduplicated cases and exclude subsidized adoption. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 19 in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the placement

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subcategories represent the proportion of children under age 19 in foster care. Family Home Placements can occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or lessee thereof to no more than four children, unless all of the children in foster care are related to each other by blood or marriage in which case such limitation shall not apply; and N.D. Residential Child Care Facility (a facility other than an occupied private residence providing foster care to more than eight unrelated children, except as may be otherwise provided by rule or regulation)/ Group Home Placements can occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided for more than four but less than ten unrelated children).

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Foster Care - Descriptive Characteristics of Children in Care, Fiscal Year 1996.

## *Economic Condition*

**Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990** are the number of children who are living in families with incomes below the U.S. Poverty Threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas. Age breakdowns "Under Age 5" and "Ages 5-17" reflect the numbers of poor children in these age categories. The percentages for the age breakdowns are the proportion these children represent of the total child population for the respective age categories in respective geographic areas. The Federal Poverty Line or Poverty Threshold was established in 1964, using guidelines set by the Social Security Administration. Income cut-offs were based on a formula utilizing family and individual income, family size and age of family members. The formula was initially based on three times a family's food costs, according to the USDA's most economical food plans. The cost of this food plan is adjusted each year to reflect more current economic guidelines. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household (referred to as the householder by the U.S. Census Bureau) are included in this analysis. "Related children" include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder.

The 1997 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are:

| Family Size | Hourly Wage | Annual Income |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $3.77 | $ 7,890 |
| 2 | 5.08 | 10,610 |
| 3 | 6.39 | 13,330 |
| 4 | 7.69 | 16,050 |
| 5 | 8.99 | 18,770 |
| 6 | 10.29 | 21,490 |

*(Add $2,720 for each additional member)*

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB100, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990** is the middle point income of the total number of families with children, including those with no income. The median income is the middle point income for this distribution; half of families with children fall above this point and half fall below. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics, North Dakota, 1990 CP-2-36, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes between 100 and 149 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB101, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below 50 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB101, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## *Child Health*

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants FY 1997** are persons who are eligible for and receive a food voucher and nutrition education contact through the WIC Program. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. The WIC Program provides coupons for specific foods to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under age five. To be eligible for WIC, low-income women, infants, and children must be found to be at nutritional risk for medical or dietary reasons. WIC is a prevention program targeted to provide nutrition education, nutritious food, and access to health care. This is not an entitlement program.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota State Department of Health, WIC Program, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

**Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996** are the number of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1996, North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Vital Records.



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## *Education*

**Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-1997 Academic Year** include per pupil expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for school plants in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** School Finance Facts, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, 1997.

**Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-1997 Academic Year** is the average number of pupils enrolled per day for respective areas of North Dakota in the academic school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** School Finance Facts, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, 1997.

**Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997, Center Based, Home Based, and Reservation Based** include children enrolled in Head Start, with subcategories indicating the number of children in each type of facility. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of 3-4 year olds eligible for Head Start in respective geographic areas. (This number is a conservative estimate.) The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the child population ages 3-4 enrolled in Head Start in respective geographic areas. Authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive early childhood education program created to help prepare economically disadvantaged children ages 3 to 5 to enter and succeed in elementary school. Ninety percent of children in the program must be from families with an income at or below the federal poverty level, while ten percent can be from families that are not poor. At least ten percent of Head Start slots in each state must be reserved for handicapped children. Services include cognitive and language development; medical, dental, and mental health services (including screening and immunizations); and nutritional and social services. Parent involvement is a strong component of the program. In North Dakota, only 3-4 year olds are served, and not all eligible children are enrolled, as reflected in the variable participation rates among counties. Participation rates are impacted by both availability of programs and parental choice in enrolling their children.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Head Start Directors. Response to Special Request for Head Start Data: Fall Enrollment, 1997. Unpublished Data.

**Special Education Enrollment, 1996** includes the number of children enrolled by age breakdowns and in the following selected special education subcategories: seriously emotionally disturbed, speech impaired, specific learning disabilities, and educable mentally handicapped. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion special education children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the age breakdowns and the selected special education subcategories represent the proportion of the child population enrolled in special education in respective geographic areas. Seriously Emotionally Disturbed refers to a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics, over a long period of time, and to a marked degree that adversely affects a child's educational performance: 1) inability to learn what cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; 2) inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; 3) inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; 4) a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; 5) a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. The term also includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted unless it's determined they have a serious emotional disturbance. Speech Impaired refers to a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. Specific Learning Disability refers to a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not apply to children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage. Educable Mentally Handicapped refers to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing with additional deficits in motor, emotional, and social development.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Division of Special Education. Special Education Child Count, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Average ACT Composite Scores 1996-1997 Academic Year** are average scores for the composite American College Test (ACT) college entrance exam in respective geographic areas. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. ACT scores are designed to predict a student's potential for success in college. The highest possible score one can obtain is 36, and the average score in North Dakota is 21.4.

**SOURCE:** Research Division, Department of Program Evaluation and Institutional Research Services, ACT.

## *Child Safety*

**Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996** are the total number of official reports made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services on behalf of a child where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect, with subcategories representing newly-implemented service-based system designations. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator, while the percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the total child abuse and neglect reports in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that the total reports listed under the main indicator include 353 cases recorded under the "old system" (determinations). Percentages calculated for the Services



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Required and Services Recommended subcategories exclude those 353 cases. The North Dakota Century Code mandates certain persons (those who have contact with children as a part of their professional duties) to report incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect. Any person may report. The Department of Human Services or its designated agent, a regional or county Child Protective Services social worker, will respond to the report by conducting an assessment of the family being reported. This process allows for the assessment of present safety to the child (ren) and the risk of future maltreatment, while simultaneously noting family strengths and needs. These strengths along with any necessary service interventions may lead to the amelioration of child maltreatment within a particular family. The Child Protective Services (CPS) social workers uses a Risk Assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if 1) services are required or 2) no services are required. Services Required indicates a high level of risk for the child (ren), and/or the family needs are such that immediate service is required in order to lessen the safety risk. North Dakota Century Code requires a referral to Juvenile Court when a decision is made for Services Required, and a social worker (case manager) must be assigned to coordinate services. If no services are required, the team may indicate Services Recommended or No Services Recommended. Services Recommended indicates a low to intermediate risk level for the child (ren) and the family has service needs, but court action will not be requested at the time of the decision. No Services Recommended indicates 1) no to low risk for the child (ren) and/or 2) the CPS team suggests a discussion with the family on the availability of services, which are unrelated to any specific risk factors, or 3) the family's service need is non-existent. (This subcategory is not included in the Fact Book.)

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services. Child Abuse and Neglect in North Dakota, 1996.

**Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998** are individuals or facilities to whom the right, authority, or permission has been granted by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to operate a family child care home, group child care facility, child care center or preschool educational facility. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. A license is required if early childhood services are provided for four or more children ages 24 months and under or six or more children at any one time. Family child care home means an occupied private residence in which early childhood services are provided for no more than seven children at any one time, except that the term includes a residence providing early childhood services to two additional school-aged children during the two hours immediately before and after the school day or all day (except weekends when school is not in session). Group child care home or group child care facility means a child care facility where early childhood services are provided for eight to eighteen children (inclusive) or a facility, other than an occupied private residence serving fewer than eight children. Child care center refers to an early childhood facility where early childhood services are provided to nineteen or more children. Preschool educational facility denotes a facility offering early childhood services and following a preschool curriculum and course of study designed primarily to enhance the educational development of the children enrolled in the facility. Children are served for no more than three hours per day.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998** denotes child care providers who have completed an Affidavit of Standard Compliance and Child Care Provider Contract. This is a voluntary self-certification process for providers who are not licensed and care for five or fewer children. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 and Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998** is the number of children that can be served by respective licensed, standard compliance, and in-home care providers. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 14 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, January 1-June 30, 1997** are the number of children affected by domestic violence occurring in their home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. The percentage is calculated by doubling respective numbers and dividing by the estimated child population in respective geographic areas. There is no information available for the counties of Adams, Benson, Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley, Griggs, McIntosh, Renville, Slope, Steele, Towner, and Traill. This does not mean that there were no children impacted by domestic violence in these counties. Domestic violence typically refers to the use or threat of physical force against a current or former partner in an intimate relationship, resulting in fear and/or physical suffering on the part of the victim and witnessing household members.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, 1997. Unpublished Data.

## *Teens at Risk*

**Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996** include children in the top three subcategories for Juvenile Court referrals: Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, and Offenses Against Property. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of total juvenile court referrals in respective geographic areas. Referrals are cases that have been referred to Juvenile



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Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teacher/officials, or other sources. Unruly Behavior includes possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages, runaways in and out of state, truancy, ungovernable behavior, violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person includes assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against person. Offenses Against Property includes arson or endangering by fire, burglary, criminal mischief or damaging property/criminal trespass, forgery and counterfeiting, robbery, shoplifting, theft (other than shoplifting), unauthorized use of vehicle, and other offenses against property.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Court Administrator. Juvenile Court Reporting System, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996** are the number of children under age 18 who violate state or local liquor laws. This figure excludes 237 liquor law arrests made by the North Dakota Highway Patrol where the county of arrest was not reported. The percentage is the proportion these arrests represent of total juvenile arrests in respective geographic areas. There are 307 arrests which are not counted as part of total juvenile arrests because the county where they occurred was not reported by the North Dakota Highway Patrol or other agencies making the arrests. The offenses in this category include: minor in possession, minor in a liquor establishment, minor attempting to purchase alcohol, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and miscellaneous other violations related to alcohol, excluding driving under the influence and open container.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Uniform Crime Statistics, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 1990** measures the number of children in this age category who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time; nor are they in the labor force at a given point in time. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 16-19 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB46, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## *Multi-Year Trend Indicators*

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant & Medicaid (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and automatically eligible for Medicaid. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21. Aid to Families with Dependent Children is an entitlement program that provides a monthly payment to parents or guardians on behalf of children who are defined as "dependent." AFDC is funded by both the federal and state governments and is administered by the state. Children must be found eligible to receive such assistance, by criteria laid down in federal and state law. Eligible are: needy children who have been deprived of support or care because of death, continued absence from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner, or physical or mental handicap. Effective July 1, 1997, Aid to Families with Dependent Children was replaced by Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Eligibility requirements for the new legislation are determined by state governments and vary state-by-state. Medicaid: Established in 1965, Medicaid is a joint federal-state matching entitlement program that pays for medically necessary health care services provided to eligible beneficiaries by qualified providers. Federal and state dollars combine to purchase health care for the poor elderly or disabled, and for poor children and their families. Some Medicaid recipients include children who are not eligible for AFDC, but meet other Medicaid eligibility requirements, such as those with disabilities.

**SOURCE:** AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Unduplicated Counts of Eligible Recipients and Cases by County of Physical Residence, Fiscal Years 1994-1996, Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Medicaid, and who are not receiving an AFDC grant. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21 in respective geographic areas. Medicaid is a federally funded entitlement program available to eligible children based upon need. It is designed to assist individuals and families who do not have enough income to obtain health care. Medicaid is authorized by Title XIX, a 1965 amendment to the federal Social Security Act. Eligible persons include those receiving AFDC or SSI payments; those terminated by AFDC and in transition for 4-12 months; elderly, blind, or disabled people with low incomes; persons institutionalized, in foster homes, and certain adoptive children; and pregnant women with children to age 6. Medicaid differs from Medicare which is a federally funded program for the elderly and disabled only.

**SOURCE:** Traditional Medicaid, Fiscal Years 1994-1996, By County, Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 Academic Years)** are the number of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch at their schools. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. Children who participate in school-based nutrition programs receive reduced-price or free lunch at their schools (they may also receive reduced-price or free breakfast and/or milk). To receive a reduced-price meal, household income must be below 185% of the federal poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. To receive a free meal, household income must be below 130% of the federal poverty threshold. Children in food stamp or AFDC families are automatically eligible for free school meals. Families who receive commodity assistance through food distribution programs on Native American reservations are also automatically eligible for free school meals.


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**SOURCE:** Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. Unpublished Data.

**Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1994, 1995, 1996)** is the number of infants born to mothers who received inadequate prenatal care. The percentages are the proportion these infants represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. These data are calculated by using both an infant's gestational age at birth and the number of prenatal visits completed by the mother at the time of birth: **a)** gestational age 14-21 weeks with no prenatal visits; **b)** gestational age 22-29 weeks with one or fewer visits; **c)** gestational age 30-31 weeks with two or fewer prenatal visits; **d)** gestational age 32-33 weeks with three or fewer prenatal visits; **e)** gestational age 34+ weeks with 4 or fewer prenatal visits. "Adequate prenatal care" denotes women who began their prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy and, given the age of gestation at birth, made at least 80% of the recommended physician or clinic visits prior to delivery.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories. 1994-1996 Vital Statistics Reports, North Dakota. Unpublished Data.

**Deaths of Infants Under Age One (1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of deaths occurring for infants under age one, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the infant's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1994-1996, North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Vital Records.

**Deaths of Children Ages 1-19 (1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of deaths for children ages 1-19, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total deaths in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1994-1996, North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Vital Records.

**Children Receiving Food Stamps (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children under age 18 who are eligible recipients of Food Stamps, including migrant children. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. The Food Stamp Program is a uniform, nationwide program to supplement the nutritional needs of people whose income is at or below the poverty level. Households must meet eligibility requirements. An individual household's food stamp allotment is equal to the maximum allotment for that household's size, less thirty percent of the household's net income.

**SOURCE:** AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Unduplicated Counts of Eligible Food Stamp Recipients by Age Group and County for Fiscal Years 1994-1996, Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 Academic Years)** are the number of children in grades 9-12 who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time, regardless of when they dropped out. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment for grades 9-12 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Management, Information, and Research, 1995-1997. Unpublished Data.

**Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect (FYs 1993, 1994, 1995)** are the total number of substantiated or probable cause victims of child abuse and neglect. This includes only children for whom abuse or neglect has been confirmed. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. Categories of abuse include: abuse; neglect; abuse and neglect; and sexual abuse.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Child Abuse and Neglect in North Dakota FYs 1993-1995.

**Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 (1994, 1995, 1996)** are births occurring to a mother between ages 12-19 who is not married at the time of conception, at the time of birth, or at any time between conception and birth. The percentages are the proportion these births represent of total live births in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, 1994-1996. Unpublished Data.

**Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court (1993, 1995, 1996)** are the number of juveniles ages 10-17 referred to Juvenile Court. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population between ages 10-17 in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that these numbers represent an unduplicated count of juveniles and not a duplicate count of referrals.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Court Administrator, Juvenile Court Reporting System, 1993, 1995, 1996. Unpublished Data.



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# Summary

The data featured throughout this book highlight key areas in every child's journey through childhood. Each set of indicators has been chosen because they mark turning points that influence the path children will follow, and the circumstances they will encounter as they grow into adults. It is the adults in their lives -- parents, grandparents, neighbors, community members, pediatricians, teachers, church members, etc. -- who determine the success or failure of the journey. While parents set the process in motion with the birth of a child, a host of other adults become participants in determining the capacity of the child to cope with the hills and valleys that will uniquely shape their lives. Key goals toward which we can all work to help every child achieve his or her fullest potential are suggested for categories of well-being highlighted in the *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT Fact Book*:

## *Population & Family Composition*

- Make the well-being of children the highest priority in every community, regardless of size.
- Protect our greatest natural resource -- children -- by creating economic opportunities that will allow them to obtain jobs and stay in North Dakota communities.
- Link formal and informal local resources to surround the most vulnerable families with networks of caring and community support.

## *Economic Condition*

- Let no child go to bed hungry -- bolster the nutritional opportunities available to poor families that keep children properly fed.
- Work to create jobs with family-supporting wages and benefits, and provide training to help less-qualified parents obtain better jobs.
- Create family- and child-friendly work place policies and environments, allowing parents to handle their work and family responsibilities.
- Provide child care options that work for the children of low-income, employed parents.
- Ensure that poor and low-income families with children are utilizing all resources available to them, so that their children are protected from hardship. E.g., Earned Income Tax Credit; WIC; Food Stamps; child care subsidization, etc.

## *Child Health*

- Enable every pregnant woman to get the care she needs to have a healthy pregnancy.
- Support efforts to ensure that vulnerable parents receive the guidance they need to provide the care and nurturing their infants need to thrive.
- Guarantee that every child is fully immunized.
- Provide health insurance to every child -- create a health care program that leaves no child without insurance.
- Ensure that children in private and managed care programs receive high quality care tailored to their unique health care needs.

## *Education*

- Form partnerships with parents and community resources that provide opportunities for families to participate in their children's education.
- Ensure that every teacher deserves to be entrusted with the children they teach every day.
- Ensure that schools are equipped and dedicated to helping every child succeed.
- Establish protocols that teach children problem-solving skills in both academic and social contexts.
- Create possibilities for every child to participate in extracurricular activities.

## *Child Safety & Teens at Risk*

- Treat the problems of parents -- alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues -- that put the safety of children at risk.
- Provide home visits to new families to support the development of positive parenting skills and decrease the likelihood of child abuse.
- Work to improve the availability, quality, and supply of community child care resources. Expand training initiatives for early childhood educators, and ensure that no child is left unsupervised for lack of available resources.

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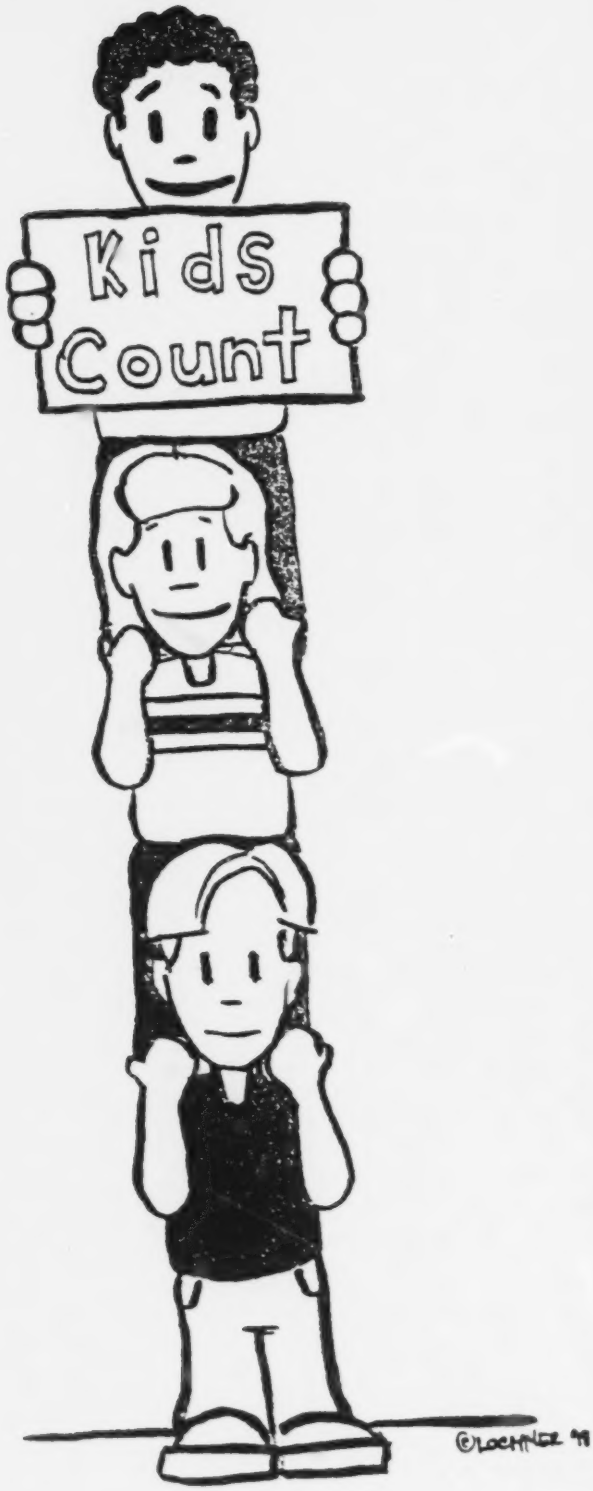
- Focus community resources on prevention activities which have been shown to insulate youth from decision-making that could jeopardize their own well-being or the safety of their communities.

Share your concern for children with others. Be a voice for children at your job; at the YMCA; in your faith community; among your neighbors; at your child's schools and everywhere you go. Keep informed about legislation involving children, and when there are issues that you feel strongly about, contact your state and local legislators to voice your opinions. Children's policy-making should represent the best possible combination of local, regional, and state-level problem-solving.

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North Dakota KIDS COUNT!, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is housed in the Children and Family Services Training Center at the University of North Dakota Social Work Department. The purpose of North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is to collect uniformly available data about child well-being in every county of the state. The goal of this effort is to increase public awareness about the needs of our children through strategies designed to reach a range of audiences sharing concern and responsibility for their condition. This goal is underpinned by the belief that the more we know about the needs of North Dakota children, the more likely we are to commit ourselves to the work of improving their lives.

Because the *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* has been designed as a tool to help a variety of audiences better understand the needs of North Dakota children, we would like to know how helpful this publication has been to those who have used it. By completing the survey on the reverse side, readers will assist us in tailoring future publications to fit identified on-going child data needs. Please feel free to share input and suggestions. Thank you for your time and investment in the children of North Dakota.

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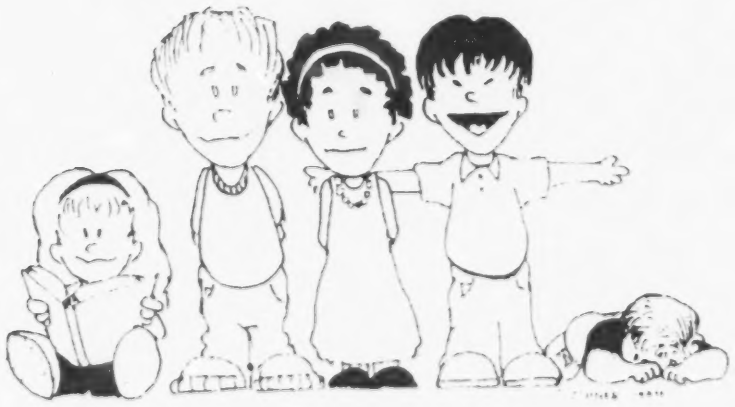



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